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Autoimmunity remains an important causative factor in developing several type of childhood cancers, particularly childhood lymphomas and other lymphoproliferative disorder. Also post diagnosis and treatment for any childhood malignancy, an autoimmune disorder may result in 40% of the cases. Hence this association is very complex. There need to develop various guidelines to be able to screen for these autoimmune disorder in cancer survivors or current clear strategie to reduce the risk. This paper will analyze and address the strength of this association more in detail and would reccommend a suitable screening tool.

Biography

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