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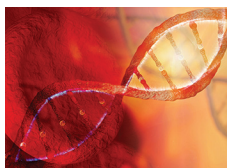
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The free-floating double helix on this issue's cover highlights a Special Report authored by Fiala and colleagues that describes use of high-throughput sequencing technologies for detecting and characterizing circulating tumor DNA in the bloodstream. Collectively these techniques have been coined the 'liquid biopsy' and show great promise for analyzing genetic material from a simple blood draw by extracting valuable evidence regarding a patient's cancer.



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