

Introduction and the aim of work

The concept of immunologic tumour resistance was raised early in this century. The possible roles of host's immunologic responses in resistance to the development and the growth of malignant tumours have been the subject of many research.

Aim of Work:

Standard methods of diagnosis e.g. physical and Radiological examination have serious limitation in the early detection and localization of small tumour masses. So research has therefore been directed towards the identification of tumour specific products in the body fluids. If this is proven then a mechanism will exist not only for early diagnosis and detection of recurrence but also for specific immunotherapy.