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Repurposing Drugs to Optimise the Treatment of Prostate Cancer

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Despite all efforts, prostate cancer remains the second most common cancer worldwide. Whilst surgery, radiotherapy, androgen deprivation therapy and chemotherapy have led to improvements in prostate cancer treatment and survival benefits for patients, their effectiveness can be limited by toxicity and drug resistance. Cancer treatment is expensive, the success rate of which is low. The use of repurposed drugs in clinical trials is cheaper and they can rapidly be progressed into phase II and III trials, and this is associated with a significant reduction in cost. Therapeutic options for advanced and hormone-refractory prostate cancer are limited and treatment responses often poor with resistance being a common problem. The challenge of identifying new alternatives could perhaps be overcome through drug repurposing.