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The last decades of [basic research](#) in [virology](#), [oncology](#), and [immunology](#) can be considered a success story. Based on discoveries in these research areas, [translational research](#) and clinical studies have changed the way of treatment of cancer by introducing and including [immunotherapy](#)¹⁾.

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