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ABOUT THE COVER

Bone marrow trephine biopsy is crucial for the diagnosis and study of multiple myeloma. To dissect the complex cellular communities and mosaic tissue habitats, the superpixel-inspired deep learning method MoSaicNet (morphological analysis with superpixel-based habitat detection network) was developed, allowing segmentation of blood, bone, cellular tissue, and fat regions. Cell detection and classification can be achieved using AwareNet, a deep learning method that is capable of giving high attention to rarer cell types in a dataset with class imbalance. These machine learning models allow detailed quantitative and spatial analyses of the tumor niche in myeloma bone marrow. For details, see article by Hagos and colleagues on page 493.

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