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2 **CircRNAs as Potent Biomarkers in Ovarian Cancer Properties: A**

3 **Systematic Scoping Review**

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12 **Abstract:**

13 Ovarian cancer (OC) is the second most common cancer among women globally. Nevertheless,

14 considering advances of science and facilities in the diagnosis and therapeutic achievements, it

15 remains the most fatal malignancy in women of developed countries. Therefore, there is an

16 urgent need for more powerful prognostic and diagnostic tools for identification and treatment

17 of OC. Recently, circular RNAs (CircRNAs), as a group of conservative and stable looped molecules

18 have been discovered as a subset of competing endogenous RNAs, which can regulate gene

19 expression by microRNA sponging. The discovery of CircRNAs provided new insight into new

20 methods to regulate genes involved in cancer. This review focuses on the dysregulated

21 expression of CircRNAs in addition, diagnostic and prognostic values of CircRNAs in OC. We found

22 that twenty-two CircRNAs were downregulated, while fifty-six CircRNAs were upregulated

23 according to the studies. Based on studies investigated in our search, it strongly confirmed that

24 CircRNAs might act as potent biomarkers for diagnostic and prognostic values of OC.

25 **Keywords:** "Circular RNA", "CircRNA", "Ovarian Cancer", "OC"