In the past five years there has been huge progress in drug treatment for patients with most forms of cancer, paralleled by dramatic reductions in cancer mortality. Unlike traditional chemotherapy, new “smart” drugs target specific abnormalities in the software of cancer cells. These molecular targets are collectively cancer’s “Achilles’ heel”. They offer great hope for controlling a disease that is notorious for its ability to evade the normally robust biochemical mechanisms for ridding the body of faulty cells.

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