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**Clinical Practice**

**Early Detection of Ovarian Cancer**

Ovarian cancer is the fourth-most common cancer among Singapore women. It is often diagnosed too late to be treated effectively as it progresses with no symptoms in its early stages.

According to the team's research, there is a certain protein profile in women with ovarian cysts that can be detected with a blood test. The study on over 100 samples showed that using serum and plasma resulted in a near 100% accuracy in diagnosis, which can be used as a diagnostic tool for early detection of the disease.

This research has won the Young Investigator award.