Introduction

Biopsies have become an integral part of all medicine with interventional radiology playing a key role. As mentioned in the introduction of the first issue, the indications for biopsy have expanded to include histology, cytology, microbiology, genetic testing, and molecular profiling. That two issues of TVIR have been dedicated to image guided biopsies, highlights this importance and allows for a comprehensive discussion.

This second issue includes articles on renal, liver, transvenous, prostate and pediatric biopsies. I would like to thank the editors as well as all of the authors for recognizing the importance of this topic and their efforts. We hope this companion issue helps guide our colleagues in their practice.

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