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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This original study evaluated the relationship between HPV infection and alcohol metabolism in patients with early ESCC for the first time, and found that HPV status was less important than other risk factors. Although the negative result was delivered, it might draw attention to the association between HPV infection and ESCC. There are some question for you. #1 What are the lymph node status of the enrolled patients? #2 In table 1, it would be better to give the full name of "CE, UT, MT, LT, AE".