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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Combination STM's in the predict of advanced malignancy is less clear and no known guidance or consensus. Authors have made a genuine attempt to explore this question in this retrospective study. Aside a number of grammatical mistakes, They have partly convince the reader the combination STM s play a role In identifying advanced pancreatic mucinous cystic malignancy. It is a retrospective study with incomplete data, hence one cannot concur that it is a validated study. Authors have to assert this At the outset, although they have discussed under limitations. Article requires revision with regards to grammar and usage of articles (a and the)