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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and comprehensive review on early diagnosis of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). The detailed information of miR-125b, miR-122 and miR-21 as biomarkers for the early detection of HCC may be added in non-coding RNA section.



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HCC is among the most common and mortality cancers in many countries of the world. HCC mostly develops secondary to some underlying diseases. Today, the best screening method for HCC is US + AFP measurements. however, it is known that some HCCs do not produce AFP. So it is obvious that there is a need for a new biomarker in screening. However, epidemiologically, a biomarker must be cheap and easily accessible in order to be used in screening. Markers used in current studies are quite expensive. Considering that the countries where HCC is most common are the underdeveloped countries, it is obvious that this issue should be discussed. I think the article is publishable