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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors describe the role of ctDNA in early detection of relapse or treatment monitoring in Upper GI cancer, liver and bile duct cancer, pancreatic cancer and CRC. At present, ctDNA has been put into clinical trials, but not large-scale use. This article is of guiding value for the monitoring and treatment of cancers.