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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

HCC is a complex tumor with genetic, epigenetic, environmental and immune related factors responsible for its clinical expression, progression and response to therapy. Authors have evaluated CDKN2A related competitive endogenous RNAs (ceRNA) and trie to establish their network with other molecular pathways to establish prognostication of HCC. They have also looked upon possible molecular therapeutic targets of gene regulation. Their work is commandable.