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### PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	Good
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Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ Y] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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# SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

authors investigate and suggest the Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin signaling, Adenocarcinoma, Liver metastasis, Markers, and Surgical Therapy. The study is so interesting, however, I have some concerns to discuss. -What is the clinical relevance of the current study? -What is the novelty of the present study? -How does inflammation involve in the pathogenesis of metastasis of colon cancer?



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This is a well-written invited review paper. I read through with great interest. First of all, I salute the authors for the enormous amount of work that went into writing this paper. As this is a review article, I assume that there will be differing opinions on the selection of papers, etc., but we respect the opinions and arguments of the authors. Thank you.