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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There are a few questions I want to known your answer 1. How to get early cancer specimens 2. What are the advantages and disadvantages compared KK-LC-1 with the currently recognized signs of gastric cancer tumor markers? 3. Just use an experimental method to verify(PCR), whether it is too thin?

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The authors reported that the KK-LC-1 expression rate was high even in patients with stage I cancer, suggesting that KK-LC-1 is a useful biomarker for early diagnosis of gastric cancer. This report is very useful for early diagnosis and molecular targeting therapy in near future. It is very interesting report and this article was well written. But I have some comments and questions as bellow. #1. How is statistical comparison between tumor size and the expression of KK-LC-1? #2. The authors reported that the KK-LC-1 expression rate was high even in early gastric cancer. So the authors should describe about the KK-LC-1 expression in intramucosal, SM1 and SM2 cancer, separately. #3. How about cases with pseudo-positive and pseudo-negative of the KK-LC-1 expression? The authors should describe pseudo-positive and pseudo-negative cases in detail.