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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript describes comprehensive review of DNA methylation and colon cancer. DNA methylation is one of the most important epigenetic changes. It is a well-known fact that multi-step carcinogenesis is involved in colon cancer, and therefore epigenetic changes are very important. In this review, the authors selected variety methods of DNA



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methylation analysis according to their search strategy. The contents are interesting and very fruitful. In perspective session, the authors should describe how to apply these analytical methods in clinical diagnosis with colonoscopy and/or stool blood test. Or the authors should show a possibility of novel therapy.

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