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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript describes about lncRNA HOXA11-AS promoting cell proliferation and invasion via SRSF1. Low serum HOXA11-AS expression contributes into the better overall survival in gastric cancer patients. The calculation for p value may be indicated



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This article brings novel and useful information regarding the mechanism of action of LncRNA HOXA11-AS in gastric cancer, demonstrated to have the potential to promote proliferation and invasion in this type of tumor, possibly via SRSF1. Serum LncRNA



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HOXA11-AS correlated also with tumor size, TNM stage and lymph node metastases. Moreover, down-regulation of LncRNA HOXA11-AS has proven to be associated with a better survival in gastric cancer. The authors emphasize the role of LncRNA HOXA11-AS as diagnostic and prognostic biomarker in stomach cancer, therefore this data present an important clinical usefulness.

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