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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is very interesting and well prepared but there are some points a little confusing that should be modified. Esophagus cancer: "cfDNA levels in patients with ... were lower than those in normal people after tumor resection" Please explain clearly what do you mean with normal people after tumour resection "Studies have shown that plasma cfDNA levels ... have nothing to do with ... and positive correlation with tumor volume" You mean BUT positive correlation? "There are reports in the literature ...[48]. These substances can be detected earlier by clinical examination." What do you mean by clinical examination exactly Gastric cancer: "Therefore, most stage and stage cancers" what does this means exactly Please, include figures or tables to present a summary of results so it would be easier to read as well.

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