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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors performed a great research work which resulted in an extremely comprehensive paper. In particular they summarized the role of Ca19.9 in gallbladder carcinoma, in extraintestinal diseases, in chronic non-cholestatic liver diseases, and in cancer of the esophagus. However, the role of Ca19.9 in IPMN and pancreatic cystic diseases after sampling in echo endoscopy should be investigated. In cholestatic liver diseases, I would cite and comment on the 1994 Gut paper; 35: 707-708 and would quote and comment Eur J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2018 Feb; 30 (2): 226-232 which would allow the authors to comment on how drug-induced cholestatic liver disease can also cause increased Ca19.9.