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In the review, authors recommended literature from different indexes to seek reasonable proper molecules for diagnosis of gastric cancer. There is significance of this paper to guide clinical diagnosis for patients with gastric cancer. However, I consider that the organization of the content is not appropriate, for molecular markers in gastric cancer play roles with different mechanism, and the category of these molecules was inappropriate in this review. Another problem is some molecular markers play different roles in different stages of gastric cancer, so author should explore it. I suggest authors to revise these problems.

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This is a well written review manuscript dealing with the "Recent advances in the molecular diagnostics of gastric cancer" that summarises the available information from the field of the translational cancer research focused on the gastric cancer. This manuscript does not provide any new information; however, it is a comprehensive collection of information that could be of value in the initial approach of the subject by any scientist interested on this. Comments Molecular diagnostics is a term that corresponds to the techniques used to diagnose diseases, monitor them, detect risk, and decide which therapies will work best in a personalised approach. It would be of great value if authors could provide information on which are the characteristics a molecular marker needs to have in order to be clinically valuable for each of the above mentioned applications; in addition, authors could provide information on which of these characteristics are met to the reviewed molecular markers. This could contribute to the understanding of the current status, limitations, and future regarding the use of each one of these markers. Gastric cancer is the third most common cause of cancer-related death in the world, according to the most recent statistics. See: Ferlay J, Soerjomataram I, Ervik M, et al. GLOBOCAN 2012 v1.0, Cancer Incidence and Mortality Worldwide:



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