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Abstract 1. In the background add some more information about cytokeratin-19 (CK-19) and carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) mRNA 2. key word : prognostic , clinicopathological need to be looked up Introduction However, the detection and clinical significance of CEA and CK19 mRNA in the peripheral blood of GCC patients have been few reported in the previous data. On the other hand, with the decrease of tumor burden after surgery, the level of tumor marker expression will change. Some studies supported preoperative CEA levels as predictors for prognosis in GC[11, 12], other studies reported the prognostic value of postoperative CEA levels[13]. The prognostic significance of preoperative and postoperative CK19 in GCC has been few reported.-----Rephrase the sentences 3. overall English must be improved e.g.in method And all of the patients written informed consent. 4. follow the instruction for references 5. what was sample collection method , sample volume , sample preparation must mention