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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an innovative preliminar and descriptive study. Comments: I suggest to better emphasised the limit of the observational and preliminary data of the study . Introduction: lymphnodes metastasis is not a pathway, please replace this term with a more appropriate one.

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The article refers to a highly topical and interest subject: the study of molecular markers of metastatic lymph nodes. A better understanding of the mechanisms of the oncogenesis is based on molecular biology studies, including those involving lncRNA, which should be encouraged. The authors have described rigorously the methods and the statistical analysis. The results were discussed logically, with precise references to the data in the literature. But they must point out that this is a pilot study with the limits related to this fact. The few grammatical mistakes are to be corrected (e.g., nanjing medical university - pag 6). The name and the number of grant are missing at Acknowledgments. Please review the style for journal references. The name of the first author should be typed in boldfaced letters and the journal title must be italicized. In yours references there are no PMID and DOI numbers. In my opinion, the article can be published after the corrections mentioned above.