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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Nice review, but enlighten us on to use this information in everyday practice

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In this manuscript, authors reviewed recent advances in research on circulating tumor cells in the blood (CTC), disseminated tumor cells in the bone marrow (DTC) and micrometastasis and isolated tumor cells as a predictor of prognosis in colorectal cancer and discuss future perspective. This review paper well covers recent topics in the field, and is concisely written. The information given is helpful to promote the further advance in pharmacokinetics and personalized medicine. This reviewer has no essential criticism to the contents.