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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Zhang and colleagues investigated the efficiency of whole-exome sequencing in identifying known or novel CRC predisposing genes in early-onset or familial CRC cases. This is a well written paper that has been performed stringently. Although the number of included patients is very low, the authors present very interesting results with a straight forward conclusion. However, there are some minor revision to perform before the manuscript is acceptable for publication: 1. Abstract: In the results section the authors have to cancel "previously" when they talk about unreported, or does it mean "previously reported". I guess this has to be a mistake since they put previously before "unreported?!



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