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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Hudler is a very comprehensive review regarding the molecular landscape of gastric cancer with special emphasis on its heterogeneity. This well written review is up-to-date; the relevant papers are mentioned and discussed. The conclusions are justified and the outlook addresses all the important aspects.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is my pleasure to review this article titled "The challenge of deciphering the gastric cancer heterogeneity". And I appreciate the effort you devoting. As the author mentioned that this article summarizes the evidence of heterogeneous gastric cancer molecular changes. And though previous researches have explored numerous common DNA, RNA or protein aberrations in predicting the incidence and development of gastric cancer, the question, how to establish biomarkers depicting these common traits remains unanswered regarding gastric cancer. Clinical investigation may therefore warranted for the identification of specific biomarkers. The topic is interesting and well performed that deserve public attention. But you may want to delete some less important keywords.