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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review is topical, well written and informative. Some minor corrections would improve the paper: The official name (<http://genenames.org>) for the gene encoding p53 protein is TP53 (*italics*). Staining is for p53 (not *italics*) on page 4 and mutation is of TP53 (*italics*) on page 7. Circulating anti-p53 (not p53) on page 12. See the attached pdf file.



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This editorial compiles the last research about blood and breath biomarkers for esophageal cancer. This topic and the rationale of this review is of great interest. The manuscript is well written and quite complete, and gives a wide perspective on the topic. Some minor issues require further attention: -Introduction, page 3, last paragraph: “this review has deliberately focussed on minimally invasive and non-invasive methods for detection of esophageal cancer,... The development of robust, minimally invasive, cost effective biomarkers for early cancer will change current diagnosis and surveillance paradigms,...” However, the biomarkers in page 8 and 9 were not mainly associated with detection and diagnosis but prognosis. -Page 8, line 17: “esopahgeal”