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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper. The method they used to quantify IL6 in colon cancer specimen is only a qualitative method. They made a bias trying to quantify IL6 presence with immunohistochemistry. This is an important fact and it should be underlined in the discussion. mRNA analysis is a more appropriate test.