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Author’s country: China

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The authors proved the concept that micro-RNA 1304 has a role in predicting the prognosis of esophageal squamous carcinoma. The results are robust with good AUC no matter what in relation with size, LN metastasis, staging, recurrence and prognosis.

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this work is interesting, but some comments are highlighted below: 1- the sample size is small, so results cannot be generalized. 2- the study is exploratory and not confirmatory, so authors cannot generalize their results. meta-analyses and systematic reviews are needed to clarify this issue. 3- is this marker repeated after surgery or it is done once before the operative procedure.

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