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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is a molecular genetic scientific development of a high level of evidence. The authors proposed for practical application the LncRNA ZFAS1 tumor marker for the diagnosis of gastric cancer. The tumor marker for gastric cancer LncRNA ZFAS1 has a good level of sensitivity and specificity. LncRNA ZFAS1 holds good promise for predicting gastric cancer development in patients. LncRNA ZFAS1 can be used to evaluate the results of surgical, chemotherapy, radiation, and complex combined treatment of patients with gastric cancer.