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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors well summarized the status, clinical efficacy, limitations, and further perspectives of liquid biopsy on pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. Language quality is also good.

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An interesting, well-written review of liquid biopsy in PDAC patients, I think perhaps a greater comparison with CA 19.9 might be useful. I believe that these two works should be cited in this sense: - Coppola A., La Vaccara V., Fiore M., Farolfi T., Ramella S., Angeletti S., Coppola R., Caputo D. CA 19.9 Serum Level Predicts Lymph-Nodes Status in Resectable Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma: A Retrospective Single-Center Analysis. *Front. Oncol.* 2021; 11: 690580. doi: 10.3389 / fonc.2021.690580. - Luo G., Fan Z., Cheng H., Jin K., Guo M., Lu Y., Yang C., Fan K., Huang Q., Long J., et al. New observations on the utility of CA19-9 as a biomarker in Lewis negative patients with pancreatic cancer. *Pancreatology.* 2018; 18: 971–976. doi: 10.1016 / j.pan.2018.08.003