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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The editorial by Veen and Soreide provides a nice and comprehensive overview of the current state of the art on the criteria for the clinical decision process in the surgical treatment of colorectal cancer liver metastases. I would suggest to include a description of the potential application in this field of the study of circulating tumor DNA. This biomarker could represent a useful prognostic/predictive marker representing the tumor genetic profile both from a quantitative and a qualitative point of view. In addition it could account for the intra-tumor and primary tumor-metastases genetic heterogeneity. Minor comments: 1. Abbreviation should be defined at first citation (i.e. RFS) 2. Revise spelling in table 1 title



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Well-written editorial on a subject of great interest for further future studies. Publication recommended.



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