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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review entitled Biological features and biomarkers in hepatocellular carcinoma by Chiba et al., summarizes comprehensively the causes as well as genetic factors involved in hepatocellular carcinoma in the light of current developments in next generation sequencing. It is well-written and presented, and also covers the areas of biomarkers that could be used in the diagnosis and treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma.