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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the present study, the authors presented "Impact of Circulating Tumor Cells in Colorectal Cancer Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Surgery". The theme of this review is very interesting. The contents of this review is useful even for readers who is not specialized in this field. Additionally, the paper is well written. There are some points which may be revised. 1. Please introduce examples of raw data for RT-PCR and immunofluorescence as figures if authors have. 2. I think there are still lots of problems about detecting CTC cells in clinical routine. Because number of CTC are rate and it requires methods with high sensitivity and specificity. Authors should write this issue in the paper. Additionally, if there are the expected resolution for this, please introduce this for readers. 3. At the page 11-12, authors introduced their previous study. I think it is helpful for readers' better understanding to make some tables or figures.