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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors correctly acknowledge that it is difficult to identify stem cells in liver cancer compared to other types of cancer. They do provide, however, a complete list of biomarkers which, when expressed, are associated with increased proliferative capacity, migration and overall malignant behavior. The review is balanced and provides useful information.