

Review of: "Somatic evolution of Cancer: A new synthesis"

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This article shows how its purpose is to focus on what constitutes the misleading signal needed to start wound healing and cell replacement protocol, highlight the many possibilities under consideration. The paper reports a number of well known patterns and phenomena in cancer that have been unexplained or paradoxical with prior perspectives. The article is well written and organized.

In the **Relevance of our synthesis to cancer research and clinical applications** the sentences:

- "If behavioral deficiencies are central contributors to cancer proneness, sports, exercise and activities that act as appropriate behavioral supplements should be able to prevent cancers to a significant extent"
- "There is a possible bad news for immunotherapy, but at the same time we predict that studying the pathways that regulate and terminate the wound healing process might give useful novel breakthroughs in controlling tumor growth" ,

These statements seem very indisputable and in the absence of validated data, it might be useful to be less categorical or add more arguments in favor.