Peer Review

Review of: "Monitoring of Cell-free Human Papillomavirus DNA in Metastatic or Recurrent Cervical Cancer: Clinical Significance and Treatment Implications"

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The article is very informative; the use of cfDNA in patient monitoring is promising. However, the only case that had HPV 6 was excluded. More attention should have been given to this case. Although unlikely, low-risk HPV variants are not risk-free. Low-risk variants are still capable of generating malignant tumors. If the authors have the serum samples from the HPV 6-positive patient, they should proceed with the cfDNA investigation and report the result as a supplement to this article, or, depending on the result, report it as a case report.

Declarations

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