

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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Hello there,

It is a pilot study, and I was grateful to review it owing to its perfect design, but I have some questions and recommendations:

1. Please mention the term "pilot study" in the title.
2. The clinical chart needs some minor revision, for instance, the time of follow-up.
3. Actually, your analyses are performed professionally. But there are some doubts about the correlation between survival and DNA loads, and a multivariable analysis is vigorously recommended.
4. Can you elaborate more on the effect of immunotherapy on HPV DNA in other ways?
5. It seems that your conclusion is stronger than your study according to the pilot study, the number of participants, follow-up, etc. Please alleviate this.

Declarations

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