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**Isolation of circulating tumor cells in patients undergoing surgery for esophageal cancer and a specific confirmation method**

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The authors regret any inconvenience caused in this regard. Note that these changes regarding the removal of the abbreviation “ISET” from this article do not affect any of the results or conclusions reported in this study.



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