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Main Scientific Publications

- 1: Kim, T. Y., Kwak, Y., Nam, S. K., Han, D., Oh, D. Y., Im, S. A., & Lee, H. S. Clinicopathological analysis of claudin 18.2 focusing on intratumoral heterogeneity and survival in patients with metastatic or unresectable gastric cancer. *ESMO open*. 2024;9(12): 104000.
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- 3: Lee HJ, Kwak Y, Na YS, Kim H, Park MR, Jo JY, Kim JY, Cho SJ, Kim P. Proteomic Heterogeneity of the Extracellular Matrix Identifies Histologic Subtype-Specific Fibroblast in Gastric Cancer. *Mol Cell Proteomics*. 2024 Oct;23(10):100843.
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