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all the questions were answered, but I still am not sure if the authors understood my question related to Authors contribution: Who actually produced the experimental data? The authors answer was that it was clarified on the title page. But on the title page nothing is about doing the experiments, only coordination of experiments and analysis of data. If some laboratory technician or pathologist actually did the experiments, it should be noted somewhere, either in the text, or at the acknowledgements. If the cell line experiments and pathology readings were done by the authors, that should be clearly stated as such.