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Dear Editorial Board,

I would be delighted if you would consider the manuscript: Growth and metastases formation of human malignant mesothelioma cell lines orthotopically implanted into the pleural cavity of immunodeficient mice, by Martarelli Daniele, Catalano Alfonso, Procopio Antonio, Santoni Giorgio, for publication in BMC Cancer. This work report the establishment of a new orthotopic mice model of human mesothelioma, useful to study the development biology of this cancer as well as to test potential anticancer drugs.