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Comments on „The monoclonal antibody SM5-1 recognizes a fibronectin variant which is widely expressed in melanoma“ by Trefzer et al.

This a clearly written paper dealing with an interesting topic.

I have only some comments:

1. Page 4: There is no information about the ethics.
2. Page 5: Which chromogen was used with the LSAB Kit from DAKO? (Which is probably the more sensitive LSAB2?)
3. The authors describe several immunohistological methods, but there are no pictures given in the results. Some colour pictures of cytopsins and skin specimens would improve the manuscript.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests