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**Conclusions**

High expression level of apoptosis related genes, such as BCL2L1, might act as a trigger that determines tumor morphogenesis and be one of the genes responsible for horizontal growth, resulting in the laterally spreading morphology of LSTs.