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Title: Androgen receptor mRNA expression is a predictor for recurrence-free survival in non-muscle invasive bladder cancer

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Reviewer: Ju Guo

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1. Androgen receptor (AR) signaling has been suggested to have an important role in BC occurrence and progression by previous studies.

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