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The authors demonstrated an important role of TGF-β1 in lymph node metastasis and lymphangiogenesis of gastric cancer. There are some queries and comments.

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