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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to generally to the field of oncology. Provided herein is a method for detecting for detecting and classifying nasopharyngeal cancer.