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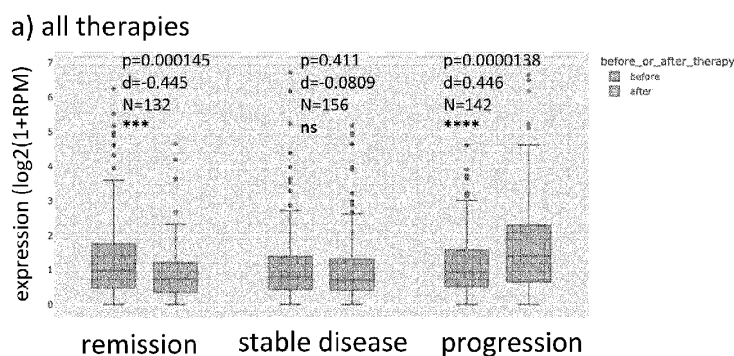
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of diagnosing cancer in a patient. Further, the present invention relates to a method of monitoring the course of cancer in a patient. Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of determining whether a patient responds to a therapeutic treatment of cancer. The present invention also relates to a method of determining the risk for a relapse of cancer in a patient. In addition, the present invention relates to a method of detecting a minimal residual disease in a patient having cancer. Moreover, the present invention relates to a kit for carrying out these methods.

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