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Abstract <p>The immune infiltrate present in colon cancers was estimated in a large series of tumour specimens in correlation with the presence of micrometastases. Tissue specimens were homogenised and RNA was extracted with the RNeasy® technology. The RNA was then reversely transcribed to cDNA and the expression determined with TaqMan™ real time quantitative PCR (low density arrays). The preliminary results indicated an association between the amount of CD8 expressing cells and the defence orientation (T_H1) with the micrometastatic state.</p>		
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