Classification of colorectal carcinoma obtained from the combination of DNA ploidy and genetic alterations serves as a significant prognostic factor

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