Two misquotes, a letter to the editor regarding the article by Zhanzhan Xu et al.

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We read with great interest and enthusiasm the study by Zhanzhan Xu et al. [1]. Zhanzhan Xu et al. identified four candidate ovarian cancer biomarkers by clever using of authority public database and bioinformatic software. This application provided a shortcut to quickly find out potential cancer biomarkers.

In the Zhanzhan Xu et al.'s study, we found errors which should be checked and corrected. Firstly, Zhanzhan Xu et al. misunderstood the numbers of the first cite in introduction. In the original, it means ovarian cancer had an estimated 238,700 new cases and an estimated 151,900 deaths in 2012 [2], not every year. And another mistake is the ovarian cancer estimated death number; it is 151,900, not 151,190 [2].

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