Date:_____September 24th, 2023____ Your Name:____ Hong-Ji Li___ Manuscript Title: CtDNA Based Molecular Residual Disease outcompetes CEA in Predicting Postoperative Recurrence of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Manuscript number (if known): JTD-23-507

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item.	XNone	
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above).	XNone	
З	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	XNone	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or	XNone	
6	educational events	X None	
0	Payment for expert testimony		
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	X_None	
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	XNone	
9	Participation on a Data	XNone	
	Safety Monitoring Board or		
10	Advisory Board Leadership or fiduciary role	X None	
10	in other board, society,		
	committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid		
11	Stock or stock options	XNone	
12	Receipt of equipment,	X None	
	materials, drugs, medical		
	writing, gifts or other services		
13	Other financial or non-	XNone	
	financial interests		

None.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

Date:_____September 24th, 2023____ Your Name:____ Jia-Tao Zhang Manuscript Title: CtDNA Based Molecular Residual Disease outcompetes CEA in Predicting Postoperative Recurrence of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Manuscript number (if known): JTD-23-507

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item.	XNone	
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above).	XNone	
З	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	XNone	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or	XNone	
6	educational events	X None	
0	Payment for expert testimony		
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	X_None	
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	XNone	
9	Participation on a Data	XNone	
	Safety Monitoring Board or		
10	Advisory Board Leadership or fiduciary role	X None	
10	in other board, society,		
	committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid		
11	Stock or stock options	XNone	
12	Receipt of equipment,	X None	
	materials, drugs, medical		
	writing, gifts or other services		
13	Other financial or non-	XNone	
	financial interests		

None.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

Date:_____September 24th, 2023____ Your Name:____ Song Dong Manuscript Title: CtDNA Based Molecular Residual Disease outcompetes CEA in Predicting Postoperative Recurrence of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Manuscript number (if known): JTD-23-507

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item.	XNone	
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above).	X_None	
3	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	XNone	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or	XNone	
6	educational events	X None	
0	Payment for expert testimony		
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	X_None	
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	XNone	
9	Participation on a Data	XNone	
	Safety Monitoring Board or		
10	Advisory Board Leadership or fiduciary role	X None	
10	in other board, society,		
	committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid		
11	Stock or stock options	XNone	
12	Receipt of equipment,	X None	
	materials, drugs, medical		
	writing, gifts or other services		
13	Other financial or non-	XNone	
	financial interests		

None.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

Date:_____September 24th, 2023____ Your Name:____ Xue-Ning Yang Manuscript Title: CtDNA Based Molecular Residual Disease outcompetes CEA in Predicting Postoperative Recurrence of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Manuscript number (if known): JTD-23-507

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item.	XNone	
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above).	X_None	
3	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	XNone	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or	XNone	
6	educational events	X None	
0	Payment for expert testimony		
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	X_None	
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	XNone	
9	Participation on a Data	XNone	
	Safety Monitoring Board or		
10	Advisory Board Leadership or fiduciary role	X None	
10	in other board, society,		
	committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid		
11	Stock or stock options	XNone	
12	Receipt of equipment,	X None	
	materials, drugs, medical		
	writing, gifts or other services		
13	Other financial or non-	XNone	
	financial interests		

None.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

Date:_____September 24th, 2023____ Your Name:____ Shi-Rong Cui Manuscript Title: CtDNA Based Molecular Residual Disease outcompetes CEA in Predicting Postoperative Recurrence of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Manuscript number (if known): JTD-23-507

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item.	XNone	
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above).	XNone	
З	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	XNone	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or	XNone	
6	educational events	X None	
0	Payment for expert testimony		
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	X_None	
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	XNone	
9	Participation on a Data	XNone	
	Safety Monitoring Board or		
10	Advisory Board Leadership or fiduciary role	X None	
10	in other board, society,		
	committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid		
11	Stock or stock options	XNone	
12	Receipt of equipment,	X None	
	materials, drugs, medical		
	writing, gifts or other services		
13	Other financial or non-	XNone	
	financial interests		

None.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

Date:_____September 24th, 2023____ Your Name:____ Yi-Long Wu Manuscript Title: CtDNA Based Molecular Residual Disease outcompetes CEA in Predicting Postoperative Recurrence of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Manuscript number (if known): JTD-23-507

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)
		Time frame: Since the initial	planning of the work
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item.	XNone	
		Time frame: past	36 months
2	Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above).	X_None	
3	Royalties or licenses	XNone	
4	Consulting fees	XNone	

5	Payment or honoraria for lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus, manuscript writing or	XNone	
6	educational events	X None	
0	Payment for expert testimony		
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	X_None	
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	XNone	
9	Participation on a Data	XNone	
	Safety Monitoring Board or		
10	Advisory Board Leadership or fiduciary role	X None	
10	in other board, society,		
	committee or advocacy group, paid or unpaid		
11	Stock or stock options	XNone	
12	Receipt of equipment,	X None	
	materials, drugs, medical		
	writing, gifts or other services		
13	Other financial or non-	XNone	
	financial interests		

None.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement:

Date:_____September 24th, 2023____ Your Name:____ Wen-Zhao Zhong Manuscript Title: CtDNA Based Molecular Residual Disease outcompetes CEA in Predicting Postoperative Recurrence of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Manuscript number (if known): JTD-23-507

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests listed below that are related to the content of your manuscript. "Related" means any relation with for-profit or not-for-profit third parties whose interests may be affected by the content of the manuscript. Disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

The following questions apply to the author's relationships/activities/interests as they relate to the <u>current</u> <u>manuscript only</u>.

The author's relationships/activities/interests should be <u>defined broadly</u>. For example, if your manuscript pertains to the epidemiology of hypertension, you should declare all relationships with manufacturers of antihypertensive medication, even if that medication is not mentioned in the manuscript.

		Name all entities with whom you have this relationship or indicate none (add rows as needed)	Specifications/Comments (e.g., if payments were made to you or to your institution)		
	Time frame: Since the initial planning of the work				
1	All support for the present manuscript (e.g., funding, provision of study materials, medical writing, article processing charges, etc.) No time limit for this item.	XNone			
		Time frame: past	36 months		
2	Grants or contracts from any entity (if not indicated in item #1 above).	XNone			
3	Royalties or licenses	XNone			
4	Consulting fees	XNone			

5	Payment or honoraria for	XNone	
	lectures, presentations, speakers bureaus,		
	manuscript writing or		
	educational events		
6	Payment for expert	XNone	
	testimony		
7	Support for attending meetings and/or travel	XNone	
8	Patents planned, issued or pending	XNone	
9	Participation on a Data	XNone	
	Safety Monitoring Board or		
	Advisory Board		
10	Leadership or fiduciary role	XNone	
	in other board, society, committee or advocacy		
	group, paid or unpaid		
11	Stock or stock options	X None	
12	Receipt of equipment, materials, drugs, medical writing, gifts or other	X_None	
	services		
13	Other financial or non-	XNone	
	financial interests		

None.

Please place an "X" next to the following statement to indicate your agreement: