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[54] **MACROPHAGE MIGRATION INHIBITORY FACTOR AS DIAGNOSTIC AND PROGNOSTIC MARKER FOR METASTATIC ADENOCARCINOMA**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method and a kit are provided for the diagnosis and prognosis of human adenocarcinoma. The method and the kit measure levels of macrophage migration inhibitory factor within tumor cells.

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