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Abstract:	<p>A malignant tumor results after a series of DNA alterations in a single cell<sup>4</sup>, or clones of that cell, which lead to loss of normal function genes, which are frequently lost or mutated, have been identified including those whose function is to induce cell proliferation under stress<sup>5</sup> and are programmed to halt proliferation in damaged cells (e.g. p53 and APC tumour suppressor genes<sup>6</sup>). Other mutations are also necessary for telomerase production. With the exception of rare familial cancers which are primarily caused by a germline inheritance of a specific mutation, exposure to external or internal agents (such as tobacco, carcinogens, dietary factors, pollutants and sex hormones) and consequent subsequent clones may be heavily dependant on the efficiency with which potentially toxic exposures are metabolized and excreted and are rectified<sup>13</sup>. This progress of carcinogenesis is likely to vary strongly between individuals because of the population variability in polymorphisms<sup>1</sup>. Methylation<sup>1</sup> have been associated with the altered expression of a number of genes involved in cell cycle control and apoptosis, including among many others in various carcinomas, including lung cancer. Silencing of tumor suppressor and tumor-related genes by hypermethylation promotes tumorigenesis. In this study the methylation pattern of APC gene was studied in 25 lung cancer patients who included active, passive and mixed methylation pattern can be designated as epigenetic biomarker<sup>14</sup> in lung cancer patients<sup>5</sup> where the diagnosis is not well defined in the</p>
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