

Cancer keystones buried in the sand

All living beings are made up of cells and, sometimes, some cells become cancerous because they divide uncontrollably and can travel to other parts of the body. Cockles live buried in the sand and when they have cancer, those cancer cells can spread from one cockle to another. Studying the genetics of these contagious cancer cells help us to better understand cancer.



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