

Cancer cells may not travel alone during metastasis.

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Metastasis, the spread of cancer from its original site, is associated with the great majority of cancer deaths. Researchers have shown, in a mouse model, that when pancreatic cancer cells spread, they appear to be accompanied by non-cancerous cells from the same organ. The non-cancer cells may help make the environment suitable for the cancer to grow in the new location.

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