

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Promotion of Sema4D expression by tumor-associated macrophages and its significance in gastric carcinoma

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<input type="checkbox"/> [Y] Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> [] Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input type="checkbox"/> [] Minor revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting study, it can be accepted for publication as it is.

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Interesting study. In this study, the CD68 and Sema4D expression was analyzed in gastric carcinoma and adjacent normal tissues from 290 patients using the immunohistochemical SP method, and their relationships with clinicopathological features were evaluated. Also, the effects of TAMs on SGC-7901 cell invasion and migration were assessed with invasion and migration assays. The authors found that the CD68 and Sema4D protein expression was significantly higher in the gastric carcinoma tissues than in the adjacent normal tissues. And the CD68 and Sema4D protein expression was significantly associated with the gastric carcinoma histological differentiation type, TNM stage, and lymph node metastasis, and their expression levels were positively correlated with one another. Overall, the study is designed well, and the results support the conclusion. 1 The text need to be edited according to the guideline

of the journal. 2 Tables and figures are good, however, it should be moved to the end of the text. 3 The language need to be revised. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 4 References are updated, and well disused.

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This study is very interesting. It can be published after a minor editing. No comments.