

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Hepatocellular carcinoma: Mechanisms of progression and immunotherapy

Reviewer's code: 02822399

Reviewer's country: Saudi Arabia

Science editor: Ruo-Yu Ma

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Jiang and colleagues investigated the mechanisms of progression and immunotherapy in hepatocellular carcinoma. They did a good job but I suggested: 1- Adding a table or a graph for each pathway summarising its role in hepatocellular carcinoma. 2- Adding a paragraph at the end of the manuscript before the conclusion summarising the future



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directions in this field.

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A good overall review of the current knowledge on immune mechanisms of oncogenesis in HCC and current status of immunotherapy of the disease. The role of liver transplantation should be mentioned when conventional therapies for HCC are listed (page 12).



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