

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

Manuscript NO: 48527

Title: MicroRNA-320a suppresses tumor progression by targeting PBX3 in gastric cancer and is downregulated by DNA methylation

Reviewer's code: 03645030

Reviewer's country: South Korea

Science editor: Jin-Lei Wang

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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting study. Since the mechanism underlying miR-320a's downregulation and its role in gastric cancer are not clear, the authors designed this study and try to determine its expression and biological functions in gastric cancer. The aim of the study



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is clear. The sample size is big, and the methods are very clear. The figures and tables provided interesting results. However, 1 the figures are provided in low resolution. Please update the figures. 2 The discussion is short. It requires a revision, and make it more deeper. 3 Overall, the manuscript is well written. However, some minor language polishing should be corrected.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent study about the expression and biological functions of miR-320a in GC. And the the underlying molecular mechanism of miR-320a was well investigated. I love to read this kind of papers! I have no specific comments, the results are very detail, and



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figures are excellent! Only the authors should take attention about some minor spelling mistakes. Good work!

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