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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This manuscript provides the review of our current knowledge as to the role of BRIP1 expression in gastrointestinal cancer. Based on the published genomic data, the conclusion is that the higher BRIP1mRNA expression is associated with the improved OS as compared with lower BRIP1mRNA expression in gastric cancer. These findings suggest that cancers with up-regulated BRIP1 may have a less aggressive course due to a better ability to repair DNA lesions. Hence, the combination therapies with immune checkpoint inhibitors and PARP inhibitors offer an interesting avenues requiring further exploration.

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This manuscript is well preparation and written with more innovation.

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is very interesting paper. I ask some questions. 1. Previous studies of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma have shown a high frequency of allelic loss on chromosome 13q, infrequent somatic mutations in BRCA2, and a suggested association between a positive family history ( FH + ) of upper gastrointestinal cancer and germline BRCA2 mutation. Please tell me about BRIP1 in esophageal squamous cell carcinoma with family history ,and without family history. 2. In page 8, author write that “increased expression of BRIP1 mRNA was associated with improved survival in patients with gastric carcinomas compared with patients whose cancers expressed lower BRIP1”. Please tell the criteria of increased expression of BRIP1 and lower expression of BRIP1. Moreover, please tell me the relationship between BRIP1 and TNM.

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Major comment: This manuscript deals with BRIP1 (FANCD1) molecular lesions in gastrointestinal cancers and also provides future research perspectives. Specific comments: "Introduction", first paragraph, and "Discussion", first paragraph: "quadraplex" -> quadruplex. "Results", penultimate paragraph: "aneuploidy scores in BRIP1 amplified GI tumors was variable" -> aneuploidy scores in BRIP1 amplified GI tumors were variable. "Discussion", second paragraph: "Main findings include the low frequency of BRIP1 defects in GI cancers and a significance association of BRIP1 mutations with defects of MSI/ polymerase  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta 1$  genes and the mutator phenotype" - do you mean "a significant association of BRIP1 mutations with defects of MSI/ polymerase  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta 1$  genes and the mutator phenotype"? Figure legend 3 should be shortened. Reference list: DOIs/PMIDs are not provided.

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