

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Clinicopathological differences and correlations between right and left colon cancer

Reviewer's code: 00607640

Position: Editorial Board

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Professional title: Professor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: Taiwan

Author's Country/Territory: Greece

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the manuscript entitled “Clinicopathological differences and correlations between right and left colon cancer”, the authors investigated the differences between Greek patients with left colon cancer and right colon cancer and concluded more co-morbidities, worse histological and molecular characteristics and consequently higher probability of tumor recurrence, poor response to targeted therapy and shorter overall survival in right colon cancer patients present than in left colon cancer patients. The conclusion is insightful, and could be helpful in clinic study. 1. Abbreviations (such as “OR”, “MAPK”, “MSI” ..., etc) should be with its full name when it firstly appears in the paper. 2. The paper presents some typing errors that have to be amended.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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A quite ambitious effort to a good studied issue. Unfortunately there are some weaknesses that needs an answer. First of all the study suffers from an obvious selection bias. And this is the reason why the numbers in this study is quite different from other robust efforts, as an example the incidence of right vs left tumors, MSI (only 5,9%) vs MSS tumors. Randomly selected patients? Which are the criteria? Obviously the patients there their Medical records are updated. Who select them and how they exclude patients? It should be a motivation how they managed with time to recurrence as progression to stage IV??? Why they include rectum tumors if the disease in rectum and colon are different diseases? How was the deal with missing variables in multivariable model?

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