

Dear editors:

Thank you for the reviewing and editing concerning our manuscript entitled “A γ -glutamyl-transferase-to-platelet-ratio based nomogram predicting overall survival of gallbladder carcinoma”.

We have read comments from reviewers carefully and replied one by one:

Responds to the reviewer’s comments

Reviewer 1#:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Dear Authors, I carefully read the manuscript "A γ -glutamyl-transferase-to-platelet ratio nomogram predicting overall survival of gallbladder carcinoma", which was submitted to World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology. The manuscript is about to assess the prognostic value of γ -glutamyl-transferase-to-plated ratio in gallbladder carcinoma. In univariate and multivariate analysis patients in the high γ -glutamyl-transferase-to-plated ratio group had a worse post-operative outcomes. Gamma-glutamyl-transferase-to-plated ratio is a promising predictive model for overall survival in gallbladder carcinoma. The manuscript is interesting and within the scope of the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology. Authors expressed their results adequately, and fairly discussed their results. Reference list is arranged according the journal's instructions. I recommended publication of manuscript in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology.

To Reviewer #1:

We are thankful for the positive comments from Reviewer 1. We appreciate very much for your time in making valuable comments on our manuscript and we feel very lucky that you approve the significance of our research.

Articles highlights has been added to manuscripts after discussion part. Approved grant application forms, original figures, Copyright License Agreement signed by all authors, and original Institutional Review Board Approval Form (Chinese version) have been attached to the supplied files according to Editorial Office’s comments.

Above all, we appreciate for your warm work earnestly. Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

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