

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 58179

Title: Prostate-specific membrane antigen expression in hepatocellular carcinoma, cholangiocarcinoma and liver cirrhosis

Reviewer's code: 03001816

Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: PhD

Professional title: Associate Professor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: United States

Author's Country/Territory: China

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In general this is a scientifically sound and useful retrospective study examining the utility of PSMA as a biomarker for liver cancer, particularly HCC, and as a prognostic marker for anti-angiogenic therapies for liver cancer. The statistics are good, properly using SD. I would advise careful editing of the manuscript for the writing; for example:

"Primary liver cancer experienced poor prognosis and high mortality rate..." The patients are experiencing "poor prognosis and high mortality rate" - the cancers are not experiencing anything.

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the paper is good and well written

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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