

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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

The topic is relatively new, rich in content, and strong in description logic. There are few similar reviews on this topic. I think it is a good article, which is of great significance for finding new markers of esophageal cancer.