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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study, which explored the relationship between miR-1269a and its clinical value, and developed a nomogram to succinctly display this relationship. The methods of this study are reasonable, and the results are very good. After a minor editing, it can be accepted for publication.

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The high mortality rate of esophageal cancer brings a heavy burden on patients and health care system. Despite advances in surgery, chemotherapy, and radiotherapy that have improved overall survival, the outcomes of esophageal cancer remain unsatisfactory. Accumulating evidence suggests that microRNAs not only act as regulators in cancer progression but also have great potential as biomarkers because they are stable, easily detected and highly tissue-specific. In this study, the authors explored the expression value and prognostic roles of miR-1269a and developed an easy-to-use nomogram for prognostic prediction, which can be used as promising prognostic markers for esophageal cancer treatment. This study is very interesting. The results are important and meaningful to the clinician. Comments: 1. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. Such as, at the introduction section, line 5, the “burden” was repeated; the blank are missing between “CRCs,and” at the 3rd paragraph of introduction, line 2, etc. Please proof and editing the manuscript carefully. 2. Data in tables and figures are good. However, the figures are not in high quality, please update the images.

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This study explored the relationship between miR-1269a and esophageal cancer. The results are very interesting, and well discussed. The limit is also discussed. Before final acceptance, an editing is required, both for the language and the format.