

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors presented an interesting clinical case gastric adenosquamous carcinoma. The article is well illustrated. The authors for the first time propose to use a tumor marker - the level of AFP in the blood serum to detect this form of gastric neoplasm (adenosquamous carcinoma). Precisely analyzed the histological structure of the neoplasm of the stomach and metastases of the lymph nodes. The manuscript is recommended for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

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Is there any data connecting AFP production and Gastric stem cells ? that might have caused AFP elevation. Also did you rule out causes of false positive elevation of AFP ?