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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Associate Professor

Reviewer's country: Taiwan

Author's country: Lebanon

Reviewer chosen by: Jie Wang

Reviewer accepted review: 2019-10-19 13:46

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS



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Well manuscript written.

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Title: A comprehensive review into the challenges of gastrointestinal tumors in the Gulf and Levant countries

Reviewer's code: 00058381

Position: Editorial Board

Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Professor

Reviewer's country: Austria

Author's country: Lebanon

Reviewer chosen by: Jie Wang

Reviewer accepted review: 2019-10-20 15:03

Reviewer performed review: 2019-10-21 11:40

Review time: 20 Hours

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Major Comments: This manuscript deals with GISTs "in the Gulf and Levant countries" (however, no data from these regions are provided). As it is a bit lengthy for the reader, I suggest shortening the passages conveying basic and textbook knowledge and focusing on challenges (as announced in the title)/current research and perspectives. As specific data concerning the Gulf and Levant countries are not really given, the title should be changed accordingly (so as not to raise wrong expectations). Minor Comments: Permission for the tables/figures taken from elsewhere should be provided. Abstract, first sentence: "they are the most common sarcoma" -> they are the most common sarcomas. Page 18, line 370: "Therefore, in addition to postoperative recurrence risk, mutation analysis should part of the decision-making process prior to imatinib adjuvant therapy initiation, as recommended by the ESMO and EUROCAN [1, 27, 35]." – This sentence is unclear. Page 24, line 512: "Further details on these emerging therapies is provided in Table 3." -> Further details on these emerging therapies are provided in Table 3.

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