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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing [] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article titled “The importance of investigating high-risk human papillomavirus in lymph node metastasis of esophageal adenocarcinoma.” was reviewed. This topic is very interesting and important. I understand the difficulty of HPV detection in the primary EAC and lymph nodes due to the technical problem as shown in this review. Hopefully the authors will overcome these problems in near future. This study deserves to be published in priority.



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I salute the impressive amount of work that the authors have performed scrutinizing the current literature available on the subject: HPV-associated esophageal cancers. I do however not agree that the authors can claim that there are strong evidence of HPV as one of the important risk factors for EAC since only one research-group has been referred to, namely Rajendra et al. Data needs to be reproduced. The authors cite more research groups reporting negative studies. I do agree that prospective studies are warranted, and I would challenge the authors to adjust and use this manuscript as a protocol for a future trial on whether HPV-positive lymph nodes are predictive for future overall- and disease free survival.