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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors evaluated the expression of secreted protein acidic and rich in cysteine in pan-cancer, and then confirmed the overexpression of secreted protein acidic and rich in cysteine in the diffuse large B-cell lymphoma. It was reported that secreted protein acidic and rich in cysteine could control the extracellular matrix turnover, which plays a significant role in the regulation of cell interactions. The expression of secreted protein acidic and rich in cysteine could be controlled by many environmental factors. The significant difference of secreted protein acidic and rich in cysteine function in cancers indicated that secreted protein acidic and rich in cysteine might perform a dual role in cancers. In colon, prostate, ovarian, and cervical cancers, it was reported that the expression of SPARC was closely associated with the negative regulation, indicating that secreted protein acidic and rich in cysteine was a favorable prognostic factor. This study is well designed. The methods of gene expression analysis and prognostic evaluation are reasonable. The results are very interesting and well discussed. After a minor editing, this manuscript can be accepted for publication.



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This study identified the expression and significance of SPARC in the lymphoma, especially in the diffuse large B-cell lymphoma. The authors analyzed the oncomine gene expression, survival, and prognostic evaluation. The results are very good. Also, the discussion is well displayed. Comments: 1. Please make notes for the stars in the figures. 2. Tables should be edited, and moved to the end of the text. 3. Some minor language polishing should be proofed carefully.