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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors appreciated the reported unique view in probing into the prognostic implication of RFWD3 in HCC. They explored the correlation between RFWD3 expression and infiltration level of 24 immune cells. However, I think the research is not innovative enough. And the author only used database data for analysis, and did not verify in patient samples.

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Excellent work. It should be a full paper. Considering that half of the patients were classified as stage I (BCLC?), I wonder if RFWD3 expression differs among stages.