

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty

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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
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Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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

Overall, the manuscript provides a comprehensive analysis of the clinicopathological characteristics and prognostic factors for gallbladder mucinous adenocarcinoma (GBMAC). The study is well-structured and provides valuable insights into the management of this rare type of cancer. However, there are some suggestions for revisions that may improve the manuscript:

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footnotes). • In the patient selection section, it is not clear why the study period was limited to patients diagnosed between January 2010 and December 2017. It would be helpful to provide a rationale for this. • Does your study have an approved code for the ethics? DISCUSSION • What were your strength points?

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This is a very well organized study with proper methodology and sound statistics. There are some minor grammatical issues that can be easily corrected. I have one question / suggestion about the results. Other than aggressive behavior that is most probably attributable to advanced stage the marital status is a significant determinant of the disease. The authors should at least discuss the probable explanatory hypotheses. Since the majority of these unmarried patients are female, there can be a correlation with estrogen exposure. Is it possible to know for sure, those unmarried women are also nullipar?

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thanks for the revisions.