

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Novelty of 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 novelty
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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

As an invited editorial, the author deeply discussed the significance of immune inflammation parameters, nutritional parameters, and their value in patients with HCC. There are several minor problems need to be revised. 1. The statement "Radical surgery is the only mean to make patient with HCC to live longer" is not accurate. For small resectable HCC, ablation could achieve similar outcomes comparing with surgery. For unresectable HCC, TACE, TKIs, ICIs could also prolong the survival. 2. The language needs to be polished, for example: "Although their predictive possibilities are limited. Therefore, other indices for this value are studying. "

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SII and GNRI have significant survival prediction value in both palliative treatment and radical surgery settings. The underlying mechanisms of their possible predictive properties lies in the field of essential cancer features that provide tumor nutrition, grow and distribution throughout the body, such as vascular invasion, etc. As well as possibility of patient to resist tumor progression and complications development in both postoperative and cancer related settings. It would be actual to continue the research of Jing Li et al into the two-year period and latter. I have some concerns as follows: 1. An external validation data is necessary 2.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I agree that the revised article meets the standards for publication.