

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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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 type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an extensive review of the clinical significance of the tumor marker CEA. The authors included all relevant information for any reader - general practitioner to GI oncologist or surgeon. I suggest to narrow and shorten the conclusion, since it should contain only the most important information on the topic, also, this sentence should be deleted: "Advanced imaging techniques, especially contrast-enhanced MRI, have proven to be highly effective in detecting FLLs, offering superior diagnostic performance compared to CT and PET-CT, with potential implications for treatment planning and evaluation of liver metastases." Conflict of interest statement should be included in the article draft.