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his paper mainly reported that the author proved in literature the possible role of VSIG1 in GISTs at the first time, which is related with expression of the other markers involved in the epithelial mesenchymal/mesenchymal epithelial transition. It is an interesting paper in this field, but there are some concerns about this research article. 1. The background of this article is not very clear, especially about the role of five of the biomarkers, which are usually involved in the epithelial mesenchymal transition/mesenchymal epithelial transition (EMT/MET). I think it is important in this article, please make it perfect. 2. There is a small mistake in the article, in the sentence of "Regarding SLUG and GIST, the cases were considered positive based on the nuclear and/or cytoplasmic staining (Figure 2).", the "GIST" should be "VSIG1", please check it