

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: The Association of Twelve Polymorphisms in Three Onco-lncRNA Gene with Hepatocellular Cancer Risk and Prognosis: A Case-control Study

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study aiming to investigate the association of 12 tagSNPs in 3 onco-lncRNAs with hepatocellular cancer in Chinese population. Authors concluded that 3 SNPs in HOTTIP, one promoter SNP in MALAT1 and one haplotype of HOTTIP gene were associated with hepatocellular cancer risk. Additionally, the two-way interaction of HOTTIP rs17501292-MALAT1 rs619586 polymorphisms showed a decreased effect on hepatocellular cancer risk. The study is well-designed. The topic of the study is original. Sample size is large. The manuscript is well-written, methodology is sufficient, including a multivariate approach and results are presented in a suitable fashion. This is a manuscript that deserves to be published.

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It is a well written manuscript that adds to the knowledge of the impact of polymorphisms in lncRNA on HCC risk and prognosis. For such reasons, even if the number of patients analyzed was small for a statistical study, it is worth reporting and will open the opportunity to expand the analysis in a larger population as well as other races. One spelling mistake in the Introduction section was noticed: the HOTAIR gene was misspelled HOTHAIR in one occasion. I would also consider modifying slightly the title to include the gene ID, making it more specific.

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Dear authors. after read your manuscript, I have same advises and minor corrections. please see file reviewer comment. I think your study is a basic to clinical study (translation study), so the result can be implicated in the clinical in HCC management.