



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Biomarkers of gastric cancer: current topics and future perspective

Reviewer's code: 02927665

Reviewer's country: China

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> General
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is overall well written. Congratulations! I have only one suggestion for the author: Would you please supplement the gastric cancer biomarkers classification for early diagnosis, recurrence forecast and chemotherapy benefits assessment?



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. The content is ok, but 'complex sentences and long subordinate clause' are largely used by the authors. Readers will get bored and confused. 2. I suggest that the authors should modify complex sentences into more simple sentences. The manuscript should be more brief. After modification, it may be considered to be published.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To the authors: Hereby I would like to comment on the article entitled: “Biomarkers of gastric cancer: current topics and future perspective” by the authors Tasuku Matsuoka et al. The authors present a very complete overview of potential biomarkers of gastric cancer and the authors need to be congratulated on the efforts made. In the current



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manuscript, not only biomarkers, but also factors in the pathogenesis of gastric cancer and genetic variations are extensively described. The title should therefore be adapted. Furthermore, I would suggest to shorten the manuscript to improve readability and make a distinction between newly discovered factors and factors that can/ are already applied in clinical practice. I would also suggest to let a native English speaker review the manuscript.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review article, the authors summarized the biomarkers which is associated with gastric cancer diagnosis and prognosis prediction based on recent studies. This is significant for clinicians. However, i do not think the study is well designed. 1.The authors summarized many biomarkers which can be used for gastric cancer diagnosis



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and prognosis prediction, including pathologic signaling, genetic or epigenetic changes within the tumor tissue, and non-invasive biomarkers. The content of this study seem very comprehensive, but we can not see any key point. I think the authors should pay attention to the biomarkers which are very useful and verified by clinical studies in gastric cancer diagnosis and prognosis prediction. These should be what the clinicians need. 2. Many biomarkes referred in the manuscript are very common in clinics, such as CEA, CA19-9 and HER2, which are lack of novelty. 3. In the part of method, the authors introduced the search strategy. But the strategy was not detailed enough. The exclusion and inclusion criteria should be descibed for systematic review.

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