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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 39426

Title: Prognostic significance of the fibrinogen-to-albumin ratio in gallbladder cancer patients

Reviewer's code: 02857071

Reviewer's country: Japan

Science editor: Ze-Mao Gong

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent study about the fibrinogen-to-albumin ratio in gallbladder cancer patients. 1 The title reflects the main subject/hypothesis of the manuscript. 2 Abstract, key words and the background are focus of the study. 3 The methods are described in



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detail. And it reflects the hypotheses of the study. 4 The results are well displayed and discussed. 5 The original findings of this manuscript is that the authors found that the preoperative FAR could be used to predict the prognosis of GBC patients, which was easily accessible, cost-effective and noninvasive. And the insights are unique. It's very useful to the clinicians. 6 The tables and figures should be edited. And some minor language polishing should be corrected.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study is very interesting. In this study, the authors explored the effect of FAR on patients with GBC. The method are described in adequate detail. The research objectives are achieved by the experiments used in this study. The original findings of



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this study is that the authors found the preoperative FAR could be used to predict the prognosis of GBC patients, which was easily accessible, cost-effective and noninvasive. The results are excellent and very important in the field, especially the tables and figures are excellent. I only suggest the authors to check the references. Any new references be published recently? If so, please update it.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting study. I have no comments to the authors.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT



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