



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Clinical Oncology

**Manuscript NO:** 46939

**Title:** Germline mutations in Thai patients with nonmucinous epithelial ovarian cancer

**Reviewer’s code:** 00742373

**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** MD, PhD

**Professional title:** Professor

**Reviewer’s country:** China

**Author’s country:** Thailand

**Reviewer chosen by:** Ying Dou

**Reviewer accepted review:** 2019-03-08 06:54

**Reviewer performed review:** 2019-03-08 08:03

**Review time:** 1 Hour

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript titled “Germline mutations in Thai non-mucinous epithelial ovarian



**Baishideng  
Publishing  
Group**

7041 Koll Center Parkway, Suite  
160, Pleasanton, CA 94566, USA  
**Telephone:** +1-925-223-8242  
**E-mail:** bpgoffice@wjgnet.com  
**https://**www.wjgnet.com

cancer (EOC) patients” reported the observation study on germline mutations in Thai people with epithelial ovarian cancer. BRCA mutation was more common in high grade serous subtype. The study compare the frequency of multiple germline genes between people with high clinical risk for hereditary ovarian cancer and people with no risk factors. Germline mutations were detected higher in those had BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation but could not be detected in any patients without risk factors. The author reviewed the recent studies on BRCA genes and discussed other HR genes in the role of epithelial cancers. The manuscript also discussed the risk factors for breast cancer. The author concluded about one-third of EOC patients with risk factors for hereditary ovarian cancer who had germline mutations but no patients without risk factors had germline mutation in any of the 27 detected genes. Suggestions: Grammar improvement: some spelling need correct, such as last paragraph in abstract, reference 5.

Reference formation should be according to the requirements of the journal. Suggest to conclude a table for the general information of the patients, such as age, weight, disease ....

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

##### ***Google Search:***

- The same title
- Duplicate publication
- Plagiarism
- No

##### ***BPG Search:***

- The same title
- Duplicate publication



# Baishideng Publishing Group

7041 Koll Center Parkway, Suite  
160, Pleasanton, CA 94566, USA

**Telephone:** +1-925-223-8242

**E-mail:** [bpgoffice@wjgnet.com](mailto:bpgoffice@wjgnet.com)

**https://**[www.wjgnet.com](https://www.wjgnet.com)

[ ] Plagiarism

[ Y ] No