

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 48637

Title: WNT/ β -catenin signaling in urothelial carcinoma of bladder

Reviewer's code: 02446498

Reviewer's country: Japan

Science editor: Jia-Ping Yan

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written review paper about WNT/ β -catenin signaling in urothelial carcinoma of bladder (UCB). The authors discuss molecular mechanisms involved in urothelial cancer stem cells and therapeutic potentials of anti-WNT/ β -catenin signaling strategy in details. I have only minor comments. 1. Please make clearer canonical WNT



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signaling and non-canonical WNT signaling in Fig. 1. 2. Please compare the involvement of WNT/b-catenin signaling in UCB with that in other types of cancer. What mechanisms are specific to UCB?

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The mini-review is interested. However, there are minor comments as follows: - There are some typo errors. - Figure 2 needs correction, yellow color is confusing with white background and some works did not appear.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed roles of Wnt/ β -catenin signaling in urothelial carcinoma of bladder and urothelial cancer stem cells (UCSCs). The review described molecular components including signaling proteins, miRNAs, small agents and drug that affect Wnt/ β -catenin signaling. Through the review, I came to know many components that



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affect Wnt/beta-catenin signaling without search other papers. It seems to me that the review is well organized and written. In particular, Table and figures really helped their description to be understood because many molecular components were introduced in this review.

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