

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thanks for giving opportunity to me to review this manuscript. I read the article carefully. Authors mentioned the genetic role of LINC02407 in the development of the gastric cancer in this research article. Genetic studies about specific cancer types are



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worthy. This study can be a torch to understand the genetic base of the gastric cancer. I congratulate all the authors for this study and I would like to accept the paper as it is.
Thank you

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The topic is original and interesting. There is the need of language editing. For example, please consider the following: line 6: remove comma after nevertheless, replace nevertheless with In spite of. line 7: replace file with field. line 8: replace was



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with is. lines 23-28: rewrite. lines 29-31: remove. line 165: replace was with were.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this original article Authors investigated the role of some long non coding RNA (lncRNA) and microRNA (miRNA) in gastric cancer (GC) pathways, both on human pathological samples and on cell cultures, and correlated such results to patients

survival. Main comments: 1) There are several acronyms that were not fully spelt in the text. This greatly hampers the readability of the paper. 2) In the Methods section, Authors must report the aim of Sankey plot and CCK8 assay. 3) The abstract is absent. 4) Lines 310-311, this sentence is not fully true: Authors did not investigate in vivo a correlation between lncRNA and occurrence of distant metastases, they only evaluated the potential of migration by wound healing assay. Please correct this sentence. 5) The survival analysis is extremely poor. In this experiment, Authors included only the expression of lncRNA, while survival in GC may be influenced by several other factors that may act as confounding variables (TNM stage, local invasion, age...). Additionally, data about human patients related to disease stage are lacking. Indeed it is important to recruit an homogeneous group of patients, otherwise an evaluation of lncRNA expression between patients with local vs advanced GC is necessary.

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