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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 54085

Title: Identification of Integrin $\beta 6$ gene Promoter and Analysis of Its Transcription Regulation in Colon Cancer Cell

Reviewer's code: 02855194

Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: FRCP (Hon), MD, MRCP

Professional title: Full Professor, Honorary Research Fellow, Professor, Research Scientist

Reviewer's Country/Territory: United States

Author's Country/Territory: China

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting study. ITGB6 plays an important role in invasion, proliferation, apoptosis, tumor immunity and EMT of malignant tumor. Until now, the regulation of ITGB6 in colon cancer cell lines, which the expression of ITGB6 up-regulate abnormally is little known. It is important to explore the mechanisms underlying the regulation of ITGB6 expression. In this study, the transcription regulation of ITGB6 is described and the region of core promoter region is identified. Meanwhile, to explore the mechanism of transcription regulation of ITGB6 by both analysis and truncated promoter assay.

1. title. Title reflects the main subject of the manuscript.
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3. Methods. Methods reasonable, and are clearly listed.
4. Results. The results are interesting. The transcription regulation of human ITGB6 is very informative. Figures should be re-numbered. Too many figure numbers.
5. Discussion. The results are well discussed. Please list the limit of the study, and add a short discussion.
6. References. Updated. Good.
7. Manuscript is overall well written. However, some minor language polishing should be corrected.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about the Integrin $\beta 6$ gene in colon cancer cell. I read the manuscript carefully, and found that the study design was very good, and the manuscript was well organized. I have no specific comments, only the figures require re-numbered. Also, the manuscript requires a minor language editing.

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Please edit the figures, polishing the main text.

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