

Dear Reviewers:

Thanks for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "A circulating immune parameters-based nomogram for predicting malignancy in laryngeal neoplasm" (ID: 58771). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our research. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer's comments are as following:

Responds to the reviewer's comments:

Reviewer 1:

The authors have certainly conducted an interesting and original study with complete statistical studies. The question that arises at the end of the reading, as more in detail required in the attached files, is whether the possible application of what is proposed in clinical field will allow to resolve some typical doubts related to the evaluation of border line lesions that constitute the most difficult challenge in diagnostic.

Response:

We thank you very much for your approval of our work.

Reviewer 2:

General comments Dr. Chen and Dr. Wu, et al. investigated 'A circulating immune parameters-based nomogram for predicting malignancy in laryngeal neoplasm'. The article is informative and well presentation. The reviewer has some comments. 1. The reviewer would like to know the associations between this nomogram and staging of laryngeal malignant lesions such as TNM classifications. Please explain your speculations about the associations between this nomogram and TNM classifications in Discussion.

Response:

We speculated TNM classification could be predicted after the adjustments of this nomogram. Since the component parameters of the nomogram, including clinical and immune factors, were related to the clinical stage of laryngeal cancer. Considering the reviewer's suggestion, we added relevant content in Discussion (paragraph 6).

We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some changes in the manuscript. These changes will not influence the content and framework of the paper. We appreciate for Reviewers' warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Yours sincerely,
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