

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Peer-Review: [☒] Anonymous [☐] Onymous

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This work is aim to investigate TNS4 protein expression in GC tissues and analysis with clinical and histopathological parameters. However, the TNS4 expression in GC patients has been reported, so, the novelty of this topic is lacking. Moreover, there are major weaknesses need to be improved: 1. Though TNS4 expression was investigated in GC patients, just 89 GC patients used in this study are far from sufficient to verify clinical significance. We strongly suggested that a larger GC cohort should be used for further verification. 2. Loss of function strategy should be used to investigate the potential role of TNS4 in cell proliferation using GC cell lines in vitro and in vivo.