

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

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**Title:** Role of immune escape in different digestive tumours

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors reviewed the mechanisms of immune escape in tumour cells of the digestive system, this is indeed an important direction to provide some valuable ideas for the current study. However, I question the quality of the paper, because there are lots of references that published 5 years ago. For example, the sentence "In recent years, in-depth study of the digestive system has resulted in the identification of factors related to immune escape. For example, in a study on the relationship between intestinal flora and C.....", in this paragraph, the authors cite references that published in the year 2014, I don't think this achievements can reflect the recent advancements in this area. So, I prefer to reject this manuscript with regret, and hope this will not dis-encourage you.

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<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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Dear authors, The reviewed manuscript is devoted to an actual topic, since the position of immunotherapy as a pillar of systemic cancer treatment has been firmly established over the past decade. The authors attempted to generalize the available data on biomolecular aspects and pathological pathways involved in the imbalance between the immune system and tumor in the digestive tract area. Highlighted factors could theoretically be part of potential combination strategies, including combinations with existing local and systemic approaches, which would justify novel therapies for different digestive tumors 1 Title. The title does reflect the main hypothesis of the manuscript. 2 Abstract. Abstract is written in general phrases without clarification and specifics. It is possible to expand the abstract and strengthen the scientific style by those leading pathways and factors that theoretically generalized the authors in the manuscript. 3 Key words. Key words are reflecting the focus of the manuscript. 4 Background. Manuscript does adequately describe the background, present status and significance of the study. 5 Methods. It was not required. 6 Results. The results are written in vague and scattered throughout the text of the manuscript. 7 Discussion. In the article under review, a rather complex and interesting topic is considered, however, the authors summarizing the material gave rather succinct conclusions and an undeveloped discussion. The text of the article gives mainly superficial ideas about the problem, which currently requires deep processing of the text. 8 Illustrations and tables. For a better perception of the article, authors need to add a pivot table with the received review data. The figure does not contain explanations and does not fully reflect the content of the manuscript. 9 Biostatistics. Not used. 10 Units. Not used. 11 References. The volume and quality of the scientific literature used is sufficient. 12 Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. The manuscript requires revision and correction. 13 Research methods and reporting. Not used. 14 Ethics statements.

Ethics committee or institutional considerations are not applicable.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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Dear editors and authors, The manuscript summarizes the available data on the



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relationship between the immune response and the development/progression of cancer of the digestive system. The data on pathological pathways analyzed by the authors are summarized in the table, which allows us to take a comprehensive look at the role of immune escape in different digestive tumours. The text of the manuscript has been significantly improved to understand its content.