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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Immunohistochemical markers can help predict the prognosis and determine the risk of gastric stromal tumors. CD44 has recently been found to be an important indicator, showing specificity in many tumors. However, its expression characteristics in gastric stromal tumors remain unclear. The role of neovascularization in the biological process of tumors cannot be ignored. Many studies have shown that gastric stromal tumors contain large numbers of pro-angiogenic factors, but few studies have addressed the relationship between gastric stromal tumors and microvessel density. In this study, the authors explored the relationship between Ki-67 and CD44 expression in gastric stromal tumor tissues and microangiogenesis. The study is well designed and the results are very interesting. In my opinion, after a minor revision, it can be accepted for publication.

Comments: 1. The manuscript should be edited carefully. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 2. The authors' information is missing, please add them into the manuscript. 3. The results in the abstract is too long, please short it. Only keep the most important results. 4. Please move the tables into the end of the manuscript.

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This study designed to determine the relationship between Ki-67 and CD44 expression in GSTs and microvessel formation and patient prognosis. The methods of the study is reasonable and clearly described. The results are well display, and discussed. The reviewer no special comments to the authors.