

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Neutrophile-to-Lymphocyte, Lymphocyte-to-Monocyte & Platelet-to-Lymphocyte Ratios as Potential Biomarkers for Prognosis and Response to FLOT in Resectable Locally Advanced Gastric Cancer Patients - A Multicentric Exploratory Analysis

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study evaluated the impacts of different biomarkers on prognosis and response to FLOT chemotherapy of gastric cancer patients and would provide useful suggestions for future clinical practice. I support its being published in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology.

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER

Thank you for the vote of confidence, we're really looking forward to publish and continue our work in more detail.

(1) Science editor:

This manuscript by Tiago Cruz Tomás et al evaluated the effect of several biomarkers regarding prognosis and treatment response prediction in the neoadjuvant setting of gastroesophageal locally advanced cancer by a multicentric retrospective study with patients from 12 oncological centres/hospitals all over Portugal. This study is very useful for the clinicians in this area.

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

RESPONSE TO SCIENCE EDITOR:

Thank you for the vote of confidence, we're really looking forward to publish and continue our work in more detail.

(2) Company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. The title of the manuscript is too long and must be shortened to meet the requirement of the journal (Title: The title should be no more than 18 words).

RESPONSE TO COMPANY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:

Thank you for the comment.

To meet the journal requirements, we updated the title to "Neutrophile-to-Lymphocyte, Lymphocyte-to-Monocyte & Platelet-to-Lymphocyte Ratios as Prognostic and Response Biomarkers for Resectable Locally Advanced Gastric Cancer".

All of the files will be upload according to the journal criteria.