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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, This article title with " Current understanding of the functional roles of aberrantly expressed microRNAs in esophageal cancer " should be published at WJGO. Nowadays, miRNAs likely have important regulatory roles in the development of some cancers. It gives us good informations especially to the gastroenterologist and other doctors. It is well documanted.

Sincerely yours, Prof. Dr. Vedat Goral Izmir University School of Medicine Department of Gastroenterology Izmir/Turkey



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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear authors: Your review article titled “Current understanding of the functional roles of aberrantly expressed microRNAs in esophageal cancer “is written in an attractive manner and I recommend publication. The results of your paper properly summarize the current knowledge about the function of aberrantly expressed microRNAs in esophageal cancer by selecting 5 microRNAs (miRNA-21, -143, -145, -196a & let-7) based on the available literature, and described their potential role in regulating pathways that are deregulated in esophageal cancer. Your review demonstrates that, these microRNAs are excellent candidates for the development of novel treatment modalities. Depending on the oncogenic or tumor suppressive roles of the specific microRNA, it may be possible to inhibit or replace its function through the use of microRNA mimics or inhibitors. In summary, the manuscript is very well written with comprehensive evaluation of literature on the requested topics and a clear summary of the overall content.