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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript reports the clinico-pathological findings of three adenocarcinoma cases treated with St John's wort. Authors should emphasize that this is just a case report and that no final conclusions can be extrapolated from this study since only three cases are reported. It requires careful editing and English grammar should be improved. In addition, in the Introduction, the sentence "Its effects are due to cytochrome P4503A enzyme activation and P-glycoprotein" should be further explained since the phototoxic and antidepressant effects are hard to understand from CYP4503A and P-gp interaction.



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1) General comments Karaarslan, et al. described the effects of St. John’s Wort for gastrointestinal adenocarcinomas in three cases. The article is informative and well-presented. The reviewer has some comments. Comments In conclusion, we would like to know pharmacological mechanisms of St. John’s Wort for GI adenocarcinomas. Please describe your speculation for antitumor mechanisms of St. John’s Wort.