

Reviewer 1**Reviewer's code:** 03666288**Reviewer's country:** Brazil**Reviewer's comments to authors:**

The manuscript No. 38118 is very interesting. No special comments to authors.

Answers to reviewer 1: Thank you for your hard work to review our manuscript and patient reply, thank you very much again!

Reviewer 2**Reviewer's code:** 03027148**Reviewer's country:** Japan**Reviewer's comments to authors:**

Sorry for the delay of review this manuscript. In this study, the clinicopathological data of 154 GBC patients after surgery were reviewed. Multivariate analysis indicated that elevated preoperative plasma fibrinogen and CA199 levels were significantly correlated with worse overall survival. When this combined variable was added to the multivariate analysis, the combination of plasma fibrinogen and CA199, resection margin and TNM stage were independent prognostic factors for GBC. The authors concluded that the combination of plasma fibrinogen and CA199 may serve as a more efficient independent prognostic biomarker for postoperative GBC patients than either parameter alone. Overall, the study is well designed and the manuscript is excellent. I suggest to publish this manuscript after some minor editing.

Answers to reviewer 2: Thank you for your good comments and for taking the time to review our manuscripts. We are very glad to obtain your approval for the significance and conclusions of our research. We are also very sincere to accept your opinion on our manuscript, and we will re-edit our manuscript to make it more precise to meet your high standard. Thank you very much again!

Reviewer 3**Reviewer's code:** 02857975**Reviewer's country:** Japan**Reviewer's comments to authors:**

Interesting study about the combination of preoperative plasma fibrinogen and CA199 gallbladder cancer. I think this study designed very well, and the results are very interesting. The data in the results were well discussed. Only some minor language revisions have to be corrected.

Answers to reviewer 3: Thank you for your careful and patient review of our

manuscripts, as well as recognition of the design and conclusions of our research. For the minor language errors that you pointed out which stay in our manuscript, we will resort to the special polishing company such as AJE company to carefully re-polish our manuscript to make the language more native and to meet the publication standards. Thank you for your hard work again!

An important statement to the editor: We feel very sorry to trouble you again, for some reason, we have to rearrange our author order of our manuscript: Add Haohai Zhang as the first-author of manuscript and remove the first-authorship of Yi Bai and just as an ordinary author and contributor to our manuscript. We have made the revision in our re-uploaded revised manuscript. Thank you very much again!