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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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



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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.



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**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.