

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript summarizes some bio-markers in prediction and diagnosis of hepatocellular carcinoma and tells us combination of more than one bio-marker may increase the accuracy of prediction of HCC in cirrhotic patients . In this paper,the authors illuminate different kinds of bio-makers of hepatocellular carcinoma in details and elaborate the sensitivity and specificity about these bio-markers.But it's not deeply enough and some of other papers have already do the similar research.Maybe you can collect some clinical cases and do the follow-up studies to tell us more accurate combination of these bio-markers or just choose one bio-markers to do some experiments deeply.

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The authors should provide the diagnostic algorithm for HCC by using these biomarkers in the clinical practice. There are some writing mistakes, and they must be corrected.

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It is a nice review and update version of the multiple biological markers available to aid in diagnosis of hepatocellular carcinoma(HCC). The absence of an accurate diagnostic value due to the missing of an adequate high sensitivity and specificity of the present available specific biomarkers drive the need to rely upon several combinations of these biomarkers, in order to increase the possible prediction of the presence of HCC in cirrhotic patients.

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The availability of different markers of HCC in liver cirrhosis nowadays is still not enough diagnostic in determining early degenerative features (HCC) during the long course of liver cirrhosis. The same alfafetoprotein is not enough specific and sensitive for HCC, so as the other markers, coming from basic science and not yet arrived to the clinical bench. Unfortunately, this paper does not add any additional information to the specific field of HCC.