

Dear Editor:

Thank you and reviewers for giving us very helpful and good comments. According to these comments, this manuscript has been carefully revised. All the changes were marked in the tracked version. Please see the attached files. The clean version was also submitted. We hope you find the manuscript improved and suitable for publication in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*. Thank you very much!

Best regards

Sincerely,

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Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: written well i appreciate your work

Response: Thank you. The revised manuscript has been carefully polished with a professional help.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: The topic of this manuscript falls within the scope of World Journal of Gastroenterology Oncology. The Authors investigated the prognostic and clinicopathological value of Twist expression in esophageal cancer. Twist is a repressor of E-cadherin transcription that induces epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT) and cancer metastasis. The authors conclude that high expression of Twist is associated with poor esophageal cancer prognosis. Twist might accelerate esophagus cancer progression and metastasis. The manuscript is a good meta-analysis. Good Introduction and materials and Methods. The Discussion sound well. Complete the References.

Response: Thank you. The revised manuscript has been carefully polished with a professional help.