ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Hepatology

ESPS manuscript NO: 15823

Title: Autoantibodies against tumor-associated antigens for detection of hepatocellular carcinoma

Reviewer's code: 02861333

Reviewer's country: China

Science editor: Xue-Mei Gong

Date sent for review: 2014-12-13 08:04

Date reviewed: 2014-12-13 11:31

CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
[ ] Grade A: Excellent	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	[Y] Accept
[Y] Grade B: Very good	[ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing	[ ] The same title	[ ] High priority for publication
[ ] Grade C: Good		[ ] Duplicate publication	
[ ] Grade D: Fair	[ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	[ ] Plagiarism	[ ] Rejection
[ ] Grade E: Poor		[Y] No	[ ] Minor revision
	[ ] Grade D: Rejected	BPG Search:	[ ] Major revision
		[ ] The same title	
		[ ] Duplicate publication	
		[ ] Plagiarism	
		[Y] No	

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, the authors summarized on the autoantibodies against TAAs for detection of HCC, and the association of these autoantibodies with HCC patients' clinical characteristics.

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Hepatology
ESPS manuscript NO: 15823
Title: Autoantibodies against tumor-associated antigens for detection of hepatocellular carcinoma.
Reviewer's code: 00069423
Reviewer's country: United States
Science editor: Xue-Mei Gong
Date sent for review: 2014-12-13 08:04
Date reviewed: 2014-12-23 22:56

CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
[Y] Grade A: Excellent	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	[ ] Accept
[ ] Grade B: Very good	[ ] Grade B: Minor language	[ ] The same title	[Y] High priority for
[ ] Grade C: Good	polishing	[ ] Duplicate publication	publication
[ ] Grade D: Fair	[ ] Grade C: A great deal of	[ ] Plagiarism	[ ] Rejection
[ ] Grade E: Poor	language polishing	[Y] No	[ ] Minor revision
	[ ] Grade D: Rejected	BPG Search:	[ ] Major revision
		[ ] The same title	
		[ ] Duplicate publication	
		[ ] Plagiarism	
		[Y] No	

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript entitled 'Autoantibodies against tumor associated antigens for detection of HCC', the authors with their vast knowledge on this area present challenging ideas and future possible investigations for detection of HCC. I commend their efforts in identifying the possible markers in the future. Currently, cetain markers seem to be correlated with a rather large size of HCC with poor sensitivity and specificity. Therefore, the value of this manuscript lies in the challenging aspect for future investigators in an effort to identify the early tumor markers. I believe this is an interesting intelectual exercise for the forthcoming young researchers.