

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

Manuscript NO: 82275

Title: Patients with hepatocellular carcinoma that die during the first year of liver transplantation have high blood sFasL concentrations prior to transplantation

Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection

Re-review	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No
Peer-reviewer	Peer-Review: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Anonymous [<input type="checkbox"/>] Onymous
statements	Conflicts-of-Interest: [<input type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although this study is relatively new, it also has clinical value. However, there is a big problem in the description of the manuscript. It is suggested that the team carefully revise the manuscript and add more necessary content to increase the richness of the article. 1. Lack of description of basic characteristics of patients, such as age composition, sex ratio, overall survival, etc. 2. Lack of inclusion criteria and exclusion criteria. 3. The discussion part did not highlight the value of this study. 4. The variables recorded in this study recorded many indicators. Although most of them were not different from the 1-year survival and death of patients, were these indicators related to the serum sFasL level? 5. In this study, only 13 patients died in one year, and there may be deviation in survival analysis. So I think we can increase the analysis between survival and death.

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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The novelty of this manuscript was new, and the results also support their conclusions, but some information should be revised before publication. 1. The detailed patients information included in this studies should be supplied and discussed in the main text. 2. The detailed statistical method should be included in each figure legend. 3. Some new references should be included in this manuscript.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I have reviewed the manuscript and the author has answered the relevant questions well.
On the whole, the manuscript is acceptable.