

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Marker Ki-67 is a potential biomarker for the diagnosis and prognosis of prostate cancer based on two cohorts

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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 Grade E: Do not publish
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

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<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
<b>Language quality</b>	<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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the manuscript titled “MKI67 is a potential biomarker for prostate cancer in diagnosis and prognosis based on two cohorts”, Song Zhen, et.al explored the diagnostic and prognostic efficacy of antigen identified by monoclonal antibody MKI67 expression in PCa. The predictive effect of MKI67 on prostate cancer was compared between two sources of public data and clinical cases. This study contains some interesting findings and is valuable for the understanding of PCa diagnosis. However, the lack of sample size estimation is the major flaw of the study. Therefore, MINOR revision has to be done so the manuscript could be accepted for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases

Major comments:

- 1 Improve the sample size calculation method in the “method”.
- 2 The current manuscript needs to be polished by a native English speaker or a professional language editing service.
- 3 The format of the reference 1 is not uniform and some of the references are too old.