

## ESPS Peer-review Report

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 7021

**Title:** Novel findings about management of gastric cancer. A summary from 10th IGCC.

**Reviewer code:** 02681241

**Science editor:** Wen, Ling-Ling

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study presented by Cito et al summarizes the novel findings about management of gastric cancer from 10th IGCC. It is scientifically sound and contributes to the understanding of the potential roles of these biomarkers in GC. The paper is considered for acceptance.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled “ Novel findings about management of gastric cancer. A summary from 10th IGCC” written by Letizia Cito et al., gave an overview about the state of the art stomach tumor treatments, including chemotherapy, surgical therapies and nutritional support.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the manuscript Cito et al summarizes the progress of stomach tumors management from 10th IGCC. This article is valuable to the relevant researchers in the field.

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a report summarising the presentations in the conference on gastric cancer held in Verona. In general, this would have been a useful review of the literature. However, the manuscript extracted facts from the presentations (or abstracts) without an informative summary or narrative. The readers will learn very little from the summary provided.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, thank you for giving me the opportunity to review this manuscript. Cito and colleagues summarize the progress of stomach tumors management from 10th IGCC. The article is well written and deserves rapid publication. It was a pleasure working with you. Sincerely, Matteo Fassan

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The words and the expressions should be organized more logically. The definite novel findings in the congress should be mentioned clearly.

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Cito et al.: Novel findings about management of gastric cancer. A summary from 10th IGCC. (MS ID: 7021) The authors overviewed topics reporting molecular biology of gastric cancer presented in the Tenth International Gastric Cancer Congress (IGCC), held in Verona, Italy, from June 19th to 22th, 2013. They summarized described in detail about the novel potential diagnostic and prognostic tools (mesothelin expression, p16 loss of expression, SLP-2, Notch-1, VEGFs and microsatellite-instability) and the novel treatment tools (MS57-2.1, E-2-Benzo[D]thiazol, CID755673, maraviroc and biflorin) for gastric cancer. The manuscript is well written and valuable for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology; however, there are a few points of concern that preclude the manuscript from being accepted in the journal. Major comments: 1. Santos-Sousa et al. reported that the mesothelin expression was correlated to lymphatic invasion and associated to poorer survival and concluded that mesothelin may be included in the list of novel possible prognostic markers (page 5, line 4). However, these findings have been reported previously. Baba et al. reported that mesothelin expression is one of the independent prognostic factors of gastric cancer in 2012 (Baba et al, Journal of Surgical Oncology 2012; 105(2): 195-199). In addition, they mentioned that the 5-year survival rate of the mesothelin-positive group was significantly better than that of the mesothelin-negative group. The authors had better to have some comments about this discrepancy. 2. Kim et al. presented that MSI-H correlated with a poorer prognosis than MSI-low (MSI-L) and microsatellite stable (MSS) context (page 10, line 12). MSI status as a prognosis factor is a controversial. The correlation of MSI status and the prognosis of gastric cancer have been reported previously. It has been shown that MSI-H or positive in gastric cancer was associated with better prognosis (Lee et al, Modern Pathology 2002; 15(6): 632-640; Beghelli et al, Surgery 2006; 139(3): 347-356; Falchetti et al, Human pathology



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2008; 39(6): 925-932). On the other hands, there are other papers reporting that MSI status has no influence on survival (Oki et al, Ann Surg Oncol 2009; 16(9): 2510-2515; An et al, Int J Cancer 2012; 131(2): 505-511). There are few reports suggested that MSI was correlated with a poor prognosis. The authors had better to emphasize that this report describes converse opinions about MSI-H. 3. Is there any overviews of novel findings about GISTs (page 2, line 5)? Minor comments: Misspellings should be corrected. Page 5, line12; an useful tool - a useful tool Page 6, line14; espression levels ? - expression levels Page 8, line 3; its overespression ? - its overexpression Page 11, line 2; One of the most challenging topic - topics Page 11, line 27; ce4ll line - cell line