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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript should be revised by native English editors.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript entitled "Methylation-mediated Gene Silencing as Biomarkers of Gastric Cancer: A Review" the author summarizes the current understanding and recent evidence regarding DNA methylation markers in gastric cancer and also discussed on the clinical potential of these markers. In particular, the author described in detail for the current knowledge about gene methylation as a predictive biomarker of drug sensitivity and its potentials as a prognostic marker of gastric cancer patients. In overall, the manuscript is well organized and contains many recent and valuable information and useful suggestions for the researchers in this field. The language of the manuscript needs no critical editing, henceforth the manuscript is recommended for publication.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nakamura et al. reviewed the DNA methylation markers in gastric cancer, with a focus on the clinical potential of these markers. This review is organized very well, and written well. However, several points should be addressed. 1. Font of genes In general, the genes are shown in italic font. The plain font means the protein. The author should distinguish the gene and protein by the fonts. 2. Table 1 Footnote that indicates the full-spellings of "MSP" and "Q-MSP" should be prepared. 3. Tables and Figures by Nakamura et al. researches should be deleted (Figures 1 and 2, and Tables 2 and 3). These are one of the evidences, and are not special ones for readers. 4. Misspelling RUNKS3: RUNX3



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is a review article that shows methylation-mediated gene silencing as biomarkers of gastric cancer. This study is well organized and well written. However, I have some of comments described as follows. 1. Please describe correlation between gastric intestinal metaplasia and DNA methylation. 2. p6, line 13: The phrase “but H. pylori-positive individuals” is not appropriate. Authors had better change it. 3. Authors had better describe that Figure 1 and 2 are reprints from the paper by permission of the publisher.