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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good revision. Can be accepted for publication.



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This manuscript is very interesting. The authors made a good meta-analysis about the prognostic value of Muc5AC in gastric cancer. The authors searched the Pubmed and Embase to retrieve eligible studies, and 11 retrospective cohort studies comprising 2135 patients were included to assess the association between Muc5AC expression and overall survival and/or clinicopathological characteristics. They concluded that decreased Muc5AC expression might be a poor prognostic predictor for gastric cancer. The manuscript is very well written. Only some minor revisions needed. 1 This manuscript is a meta-analysis, not a evidence-based medicine article. Please take attention about that. 2 The abstract should re-structured. 3 Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 4 The text need some editing.



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