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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting manuscript about the predictors for colorectal cancer liver metastasis. In this study, twenty patients were selected for the study and they were divided into two groups with 10 paired patients each group. The serum levels of 24 molecules that are potentially involved in the mechanism of the liver metastasis in both DV blood and PV blood were analyzed by using ELISA technology. Univariate analysis revealed that dPDGFAA, pPDGFAA, pHER2, pMMP7, pRANTES and pEGF were significantly correlated with the synchronous liver. High peripheral HER2 level may also be a risk factor for metachronous liver metastasis, although the difference did not reach statistical significance. PDGFAA in tumor drainage and HER2 in peripheral venous blood may be useful predictive factors for synchronous liver metastasis. Overall, this retrospective study is well designed and the manuscript is well written. 1 Some minor language polishing should be correctted. 2 The manuscript need some editing, maybe the editor of the journal can help. 3 The references list can be updated. Some more recent references can be added, and discussed.

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Very interesting study. After some minor language revision, it can be accepted for publiaton.