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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 39151

Title: Advances in immuno-oncology biomarkers for gastroesophageal cancer: PD- ,
MSI, and beyond

Reviewer's code: 02439561

Reviewer's country: South Korea

Science editor: Ze-Mao Gong

Date sent for review: 2018-03-30

Date reviewed: 2018-04-10

Review time: 10 Days

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

You did a great work to review on immunotherapy of gastroesophageal cancer just on time.



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Title: Advances in immuno-oncology biomarkers for gastroesophageal cancer: PD-1, MSI, and beyond

Reviewer's code: 03270428

Reviewer's country: China

Science editor: Ze-Mao Gong

Date sent for review: 2018-05-06

Date reviewed: 2018-05-08

Review time: 1 Day

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, the authors highlighted the clinical development of PD-1 inhibitors leading up to the recent approvals of pembrolizumab and nivolumab in advanced gastroesophageal cancer. In particular, they discussed preclinical rationale, early



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biomarker studies, and results currently available from major phase I-III trials investigating PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors in advanced or metastatic gastroesophageal cancer. The manuscript is well written.

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Reviewer's country: Italy

Science editor: Ze-Mao Gong

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well-written, timely and topical review article on the challenge of biomarkers discovery in oncoimmunology. The authors comprehensively adressed and discussed all key points related to the development of immunotherapeutics in the field of



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gastroesophageal cancer as well as most promising predictive biomarkers in the pipeline.

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