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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors are to be congratulated for an impressive study conducted through a weighted gene co-expression network analysis (WGCNA) to investigate the meaning module along with hub-genes, coming from a large unified compilation of



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multi-platform molecular profiles along with clinicopathologic annotation data of different types of Cancer. What is less clear to me is if the gastric adenocarcinoma patients records extracted from the Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) are just those which are apparently registered at present on the clinical trial website (433 cases in total) ; furthermore it should be extremely useful to know the geographical allocation of the examined patients, since it is well know that gastric cancer shows extremely different bio-clinical behaviors in the Wester and Eastern hemisphere. Thanks in advance for clarifications

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The authors demonstrated that the weak expressin of SNX10 is associated with poor prognosis using TCCG database by WGCNA, gastric cancer cell lines by RC-PCR and western blot and gastric tissue by IHC. This manuscript is of fair interest. There are some



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issues before publication, however. 1. The title should reveal main findings in detail. 2. Like the study of gastric cancer cell lines, it is good that the negative control tissues would be included in the study of IHC of gastric cancer tissue. 3. The figure of the negative result of IHC of SNS10 is needed. 4. There are many typing errors.

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