

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Science editor:** Jia-Ping Yan

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting and clinically relevant paper. The minor changes are: 1) in title, use the full name and not the abbreviation (mSEPT9). 2) Explain the statement that the diagnostic and prognostic role of mSEPT9 in Chinese patients is unknown. If the



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authors expect that the test will give different results based on regional or ethnic differences, they need to discuss this theory.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No

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1, The aim of this study is obvious to clear out a significance of mSEPT9 in Chinese colorectal cancer patients and method and results is composite style and persuasive. 2, The significance of mSEPT in advanced CRC has been confirmed in previous studies.



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And this study followed and got consistent results with other studies. 3, This study was performed with a large amount of prognostic features and number of patients, however, much longer prognosis and follow-up time is necessary before final conclusion and much more patients with earlier stage of CRC is demanding to widening the clinical importance of predictive value of prognosis.

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