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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, the author described the role of TGF- $\beta$ 1 in helatocellular carcinoma. There are several comments: 1. the preparation of this review is not good enough, for example, lots of small errors in the review, and poor table and figures. 2. The reiview should be more precise, and some duplicate content should be deleted, and the function and signaling of TGF- $\beta$ 1 should be focused and included in a section. 3. Each table should be provided in research progress of the diagnostic, prognostic, and therapeutic role of TGF- $\beta$ 1, and the important information of each article should be described in each table. 4.

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