

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
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<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Remove exosome biogenesis and uptake from theoretical aspect. Just cite Figure 1 instead of theory
2. Grammatical errors have to be rectified

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Overall the manuscript gives a general overview of the role of exosomes in oesophageal cancer. There are many aspects discussed (probably too many) and I would suggest the author to focus on information specific for oesophageal cancer. The authors should also add their opinion of what is known and what is the way forward. Be sure to include all recent and relevant literature.

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The article deals with a very interesting issue in esophageal cancer regarding the role of exosomes in metastases and therapeutic resistance in esophageal cancer. It is very well structured covering in an understable way the role of exosomes in metastasis. Also provides all the necessary information for the different signalling pathways that exosomes are involved in therapeutic resistance. Although the surgical treatment is the gold standard therapeutical method in the future may exosomes can act as adjunct to it.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

All the comments were duly addressed