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The topic of this manuscript falls within the scope of World Journal of Gastroenterology Oncology. The Authors investigated the prognostic and clinicopathological value of Twist expression in esophageal cancer. Twist is a repressor of E-cadherin transcription that induces epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT) and cancer metastasis. The authors conclude that high expression of Twist is associated with poor esophageal cancer prognosis. Twist might accelerate esophagus cancer progression and metastasis. The manuscript is a good meta-analysis. Good Introduction and materials and Methods. The Discussion sound well. Complete the References.

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