

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 90084

Title: Prognostic and predictive role of immune microenvironment in colorectal cancer

Provenance and peer review: Invited manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Reviewer's code: 04232981 Position: Editorial Board

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Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

Reviewer accepted review: 2023-11-23 19:40

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Review time: 18 Hours

| Scientific quality | [] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good [] Grade D: Fair [] Grade E: Do not publish |
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| Novelty of this manuscript | [] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No novelty |
| Creativity or innovation of this manuscript | [] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No creativity or innovation |



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| Scientific significance of the | [] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair |
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| conclusion in this manuscript | [] Grade D: No scientific significance |
| Language quality | [] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] |
| | Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion | [] Accept (High priority) [Y] Accept (General priority) [] Minor revision [] Major revision [] Rejection |
| Re-review | [Y] Yes [] No |
| Peer-reviewer statements | Peer-Review: [] Anonymous [Y] Onymous |
| | Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No |

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors addressed all of my comments. The revised manuscript can be accepted for final publication.



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| Scientific quality | [] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good |
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1. The narrative of the manuscript is messy and lists a lot of research (not relevant enough). I suggest that the paragraphs be rearranged and refined. 2. Regarding IS, the manuscript takes up too much. 3. The conclusion of the manuscript is too lengthy.



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| Scientific quality | Good |
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The authors described the different immune landscape between MSS/pMMR and MSI/dMMR, which are two types of CRC, and introduced the concept of immunoscore (IS) to CRC prognosis in clinic. The authors also mentioned the probability of TME using as a predictor of immunotherapy effectiveness. But some of writing error occurred in the second topic of 'The role of the microenvironment in resectable colon cancer', for example, the abbreviation TC (tumor center) was written as CT. It would be better if the authors could add some diagram in the related topics.