



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Oncology

Manuscript NO: 51075

Title: Can epigenetic and inflammatory biomarkers identify clinically aggressive prostate cancer?

Reviewer's code: 00724492

Position: Editorial Board

Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Doctor

Reviewer's country: Turkey

Author's country: Portugal

Reviewer chosen by: Artificial Intelligence Technique

Reviewer accepted review: 2019-08-25 02:59

Reviewer performed review: 2019-09-09 17:49

Review time: 15 Days and 14 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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It is well written. I think it will be accepted for publication

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Reviewer's code: 02739495

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Academic degree: PhD

Professional title: Professor

Reviewer's country: China

Author's country: Portugal

Reviewer chosen by: Jie Wang

Reviewer accepted review: 2019-11-05 02:35

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Review time: 1 Hour

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Reviewer’s code: 03002093

Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree:

Professional title:

Reviewer’s country: Hungary

Author’s country: Portugal

Reviewer chosen by: Jie Wang

Reviewer accepted review: 2019-11-11 10:58

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The figure can be omitted. It was mentioned that 89 studies were selected, but only 78 were cited, why?

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Reviewer's code: 03656583

Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: PhD, MD

Professional title: Professor

Reviewer's country: China

Author's country: Portugal

Reviewer chosen by: Jie Wang

Reviewer accepted review: 2019-11-13 02:53

Reviewer performed review: 2019-11-13 03:32

Review time: 1 Hour

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Tissue biopsies are easy to obtain from prognostic, early diagnosis may be made by cell, molecule and gene evidence. It is a good paper.

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Title: Can epigenetic and inflammatory biomarkers identify clinically aggressive prostate cancer?

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Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: MD, MSc, PhD

Professional title: Assistant Professor

Reviewer's country: United States

Author's country: Portugal

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Bargão-Santos et al reviewed in this manuscript the development of epigenetic and inflammatory biomarkers in identification of aggressive prostate cancer and concluded that the prevalent nature of epigenetic and inflammatory alterations may provide potential biomarkers for PCa diagnosis, treatment decisions, evaluation of prognosis and posttreatment surveillance. This is original review being important for the field and the manuscript is well prepared with appropriate references. I have only two comments. First, authors searched literature up to Dec 2018 with only 89 reports selected. Now it is already in Nov 2019. Can authors update the search? Second, non-coding RNAs including miRNAs are considered one of epigenetic mechanism. Authors already discussed miRNA. Can authors also include other non-coding RNA, particularly long non-coding RNA?

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