

ESPS Peer-review Report

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Title: Circulating tumor cells in patients with squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity - Challenges and chances

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors performed a detailed and well-researched review of the use of CTCs and DTCs in squamous cell cancer of the oral cavity. My only major comment is that there are multiple errors throughout the manuscript related to grammar, syntax, word choice and sentence construction. As it currently stands, the manuscript can be difficult to understand. It will thus need to be edited by a native English speaker familiar with the subject and/or with proof-reading of scientific manuscripts.

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The review manuscript was written by a group of experts in the fields of oral squamous cell carcinoma (OSCC) and CTC (circulating tumor cell)/DTC (disseminating tumor cell) of OSCC and other cancer types. In the manuscript, the authors provide an updated summary of the technological progress and clinical relevance of CTC/DTC detection on the prognostication of solid tumors in general, and OSCC in particular. They also express their insightful comments on the significance of the data in the literature, and future development, such as the need to detect CTC/DTC in epithelial-mesenchymal transition. Altogether, the manuscript represents an excellent review, which will interest readers working in or near this area of research. One significant drawback of the manuscript is the rather poor level of the English, which can hardly do justice to the good quality of the scientific content of the manuscript. A thorough revision of the English of the manuscript is called for. Besides, a table or figure showing the timeline of the method development in the section of "detection and characterization of CTC" would also greatly improve the readability of the review article.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript describes a very good review about "Circulating tumor cells in patients with squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity - Challenges and chances". It is a comprehensive review that addresses the current problem of the squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity, for a better understanding and possible therapeutic approach. The authors have broad experience in this field and have published many papers about these entities. In sum, this is a competent review addressing a subject of interest and potential value for the scientific community, and it should be useful for interdisciplinary correlative studies.