

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: 1)Not applicable, as this is more of a comprehensive review 2)This manuscript helps researchers to understand about the MicroRNA's and their role in tumor generation. Also, it details how these microRNA's can be targeted to reduce the cancer burden. It is more of a review, so there are no key problems that this study has solved in particular. 3)No specific limitations are included. This publication will help researchers to increase their knowledge base and explore the therapeutic potential of miRNA's; and help the readers understand the scope of gene therapy. There are some more comments listed out in the checklist word document and those need to be corrected

[Response:](#) We thank the reviewer for the positive comments on the review paper.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: This is well written review article with relevant citations.

[Response:](#) We appreciate the reviewer for the positive comments on the review paper.

Science editor:

1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a review of the roles of microRNAs in tumorigenesis and metastasis of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma. The topic is within the scope of the WJCO. (1) Classification: Grade A and Grade B; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The authors found a well written review article with relevant citations, which helps researchers to understand about the MicroRNA's and their role in tumor generation. However, the questions raised by the reviewer should be answered; and (3) Format: There is 1 table and 1 figure. (4) References: A total of 122 references are cited, including 27 references published in the last 3 years; (5) Self-cited references: There are 3 self-cited references. The self-referencing rates should be less than 10%. Please keep the reasonable self-citations that are closely related to the topic of the manuscript, and remove other improper self-citations. If the authors fail to address the

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2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A and Grade A.

3 Academic norms and rules: No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search.

4 Supplementary comments: This is an invited manuscript. The study was supported by 1 grant. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCO.

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[Response: The title is 12 words in total, which is less than 18 words,.](#)

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6 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.