Reviewer’s report

Title: A novel biomarker TERTmRNA is applicable for early detection of hepatoma

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The Manuscript has substantially improved, but would still profit from further rigorous language editing.

Page 9 line 13 replace "with only with" by "only with", line 15 replace "tumor number of tumor" with "number of tumors" or "tumor number".

"TUNNEL" in Fig. 6 and "Results" section should be "TUNEL" as in the "Materials and Methods" section.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests