**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** Immunosuppressive Glycodelin A is an independent marker for poor prognosis in endometrial cancer

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Major Compulsory Revisions:

1. The manuscript describes GdA as an independent marker for poor prognosis in endometrial cancer. It is very interesting study and has importance in the field. However, there are major concerns, which authors need to address before its acceptance for publication.

2. Since the manuscript is completely based on IHC studies, authors should provide comprehensive IHC images to follow the MS description. Authors should provide representative images for the negative controls; IHC scoring; Undifferentiated cell staining patterns for Gd and GdA. Representative images for stage and their IHC staining for Gd and GdA These can be included either in main text or in supplemental data.

3. Please separate the images of IHC and in-situ hybridization and represent them as separate Figures. It is very difficult follow in the current form.

4. If possible, please provide some western blot data either cell lines or tissues of endometrial cancer to differentiate between expression levels of GdA and Gd. It would substantially increase the value of MS.

5. Discussion need to be modified and limitations of this study should to be discussed. Some of introduction and discussion have the same sentences (Page 3, 4th paragraph & page 11, 2nd paragraph). Please modify these parts.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Need to refer Figure 1 first in the text and then go to figure 2 (page 8, line 6 & 8)

2. Please improve the quality of Figure 3. It is hard follow lines of Gd and GdA low.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests