Reviewer's report

**Title:** Clinical and prognostic significance of preoperative plasma hyperfibrinogenemia in gallbladder cancer following surgical resection

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It is an interesting study with potential clinical importance. The study is well designed based on a large cohort in a single center. The association among preoperative plasma fibrinogen and clinical pathological data were clearly demonstrated through various comparisons. In addition to the clinical association study, the authors have also explored the potential mechanism of fibrinogen on cancer cell invasiveness via in vitro experiments.

Minor Essential Revisions for manuscript editing are needed. It will be better to demonstrate the EMT in human tumor tissue samples if the samples are available.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'