Reviewer's report

Title: STAT3 expression correlates with prognosis of thymic epithelial tumors

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Now, it is unsatisfactory to identify benignancy and malignancy of thymic epithelial tumor.

In the manuscript, the author demonstrates that STAT3 protein expression is an independent prognostic factor for TET. It is meaningful to evaluate precisely the malignancy degree of TET and its prognosis.

The method in the manuscript is feasible and the result is credible.

Finally, "pronosis" spelt in "Positive STAT3 means a bad pronosis, while the negative one means a good prognosis." should be spelt as "prognosis".

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.