Reviewer’s report

Title: High PHLPP expression is associated with better prognosis in patients with resected lung adenocarcinoma

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Reviewer: Yogita Kanan

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The reviewers have changed the paper according to the suggestions given except in 2 places. The ones that are not addressed clearly are included

Minor Revisions

1. Earlier comment was as follows: Incorrect sentence structure: lines 110-111. Change the sentence “Membrane staining…..mainly in nucleus” to “Membrane staining for PHLPP, cytoplasmic staining for p-AKT and nucleus staining for p-ERK were evaluated.”

The authors mention that corrections were made but please include line number so that I can see exactly where it is. I could not locate the word membrane staining.

3. Incorrect sentence structure: line 149. Change “…..in China wherever in cities or countryside” to “…..in China, including both cities and countryside.”

Authors did not correct this. Line 183 still says ‘in China wherever both’

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No Competing interest