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Dear editor

We are submitting a manuscript entitled “Stomatin-like protein 2 was overexpressed in epithelial ovarian cancer and predicted poor patient survival” by Fei Sun, Wen Ding, Xiaojing Wang, Zebiao Ma, Jiehua He, and Yanfang Li for your consideration to be published in BMC Cancer.

This manuscript describes, for the first time, that the expression of stomatin-like protein 2 (SLP-2) was markedly upregulated in epithelial ovarian cancer cell lines and tissues. Furthermore, we demonstrated that overexpression of SLP-2 was significantly correlated with epithelial ovarian cancer patients’ FIGO stage, abdominal dropsy cytology and volume of ascites. Moreover, SLP-2 expression level was recognized as an independent prognostic factor for survival in patients with epithelial ovarian cancer.

We therefore believe that the results presented in our manuscript are within the scope of BMC Cancer. We here state that this manuscript is being submitted only to BMC Cancer, and all the materials used have not been, and will not be, sent to anywhere else. All authors agree to the contents of this manuscript and concur in this submission.

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