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Title: Validation of a high level of apolipoprotein A1 is a favorable factor for prognosis survival in esophageal squamous cell carcinoma

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Dafne Solera
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Dear Dr. Dafne Solera:

I, along with my coauthors, would like to ask you to consider the attached manuscript entitled “Validation of a high level of apolipoprotein A1 is a favorable factor for prognosis survival in esophageal squamous cell carcinoma” for publication in *BMC cancer* as a research article.

There is an outstanding need for novel markers of evaluating the ESCC prognosis. In this study, we found that Apo-A1 concentration is an independent favorable prognostic factor in ESCC patients and it can easily be measured. We believe that the findings of this study are relevant to the scope of your journal and will be of interest to its readership.

This manuscript has not been published or presented elsewhere in part or in entirety, and is not under consideration by another journal. All study participants provided informed consent, and the study design was approved by the appropriate ethics review boards. All the authors have significantly contributed to the manuscript, approved the manuscript, and agreed with submission to your esteemed journal. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

In the new version, the line number and the ethics are appeared in it, anyone who contributed towards the article have been acknowledged, and all the authors are clearly indicated.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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