Reviewer's report

**Title:** High level of serum apolipoprotein A-I is a favorable prognostic factor for overall survival in esophageal squamous cell carcinoma

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**Reviewer:** Michael J Thomas

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My comments remain the same. It has been reported at least since the mid 1980's that low plasma concentrations of apoA-I were associated with poor prognosis of survival for several cancers.

There are fewer grammatical errors.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No competing interests.