Reviewer’s report

Title: Predictive value of gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase to lymphocyte count ratio in hepatocellular carcinoma patients with microvascular invasion

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I have gone through the manuscript entitled "Predictive value of gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase to lymphocyte count ratio in hepatocellular carcinoma patients with microvascular". My specific comments are as below:

1. Need more speculation on the mechanism of gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase to lymphocyte count ratio selection and its functional consequences.

2. What is the inclusion and exclusion criteria of the patients?

3. How does author count the total lymphocyte count?

4. How Gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase (GGT) levels were detected in HCC patients.

5. How Gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase (GGT) correlates with disease progression and metastasis in HCC patients?

6. Does total lymphocyte count include (B and T) cells? How B cells affect the disease progression in HCC patients?

7. Discussion is written very vigorously and need to cite the relevant literature.

8. Entire manuscript entails a lot of English grammar as well as phrase construction
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