Reviewer’s report

Title: The expression of MDM2 in gastrointestinal stromal tumors: immunohistochemical analysis of 35 cases.

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Dr. Efared et al describe and study the prognostic value of MDM2 immunostain in 35 GIST patients.

The manuscript is well written and well organized. The result showed a significant prognostic value of MDM2 in these patients despite the limited number of cases. I think this research is valuable for publication and it will encourage more scientists to research a larger number of patients regarding MDM2. The figures are of fair quality. I just noticed few spelling and grammar errors need to be addressed:

* Sex ratio: Page 6, line: 29
* and the peritoneum: Page 6, line: 32
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