Reviewer’s report

Title: Tissue-Infiltrating Lymphocytes Signature Predicts Survival in Patients with Early/Intermediate Stage Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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The authors have done a big effort to answer properly the concerns raised by the reviewer. The manuscript has improved. Even though there are some limitations, it has been properly discussed. I have some minor comments

(1) There are still some typos in the manuscript (e.g. line 9 in Background, kupffer should be Kupffer). Please correct them.

(2) The excellent performance in the training cohort should not be highlighted because it is not special (page 8, line 14).

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