

**Review Form 1.7**

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| Journal Name:            | <b>Journal of Cancer and Tumor International</b>                          |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_JCTI_112394</b>   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Immunohistochemical expression of XIAP in mucoepidermoid carcinoma</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original</b>   |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|  | Reviewer's comment   | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b><br/>(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b><br/>(If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p> | <p><b>Yes, The present study (XIAP) is important parameter to study in MEC</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Conclusion part should be in sentence.</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>No, Study needs to add recent references. Most references are older than 2021</b></p>  |   |
| <p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>   | <p>Yes</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>  | <p>I appreciate the efforts of the authors for this knowledgeable write up. I recommend some suggestions to the author-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- The abbreviation should be used at the first place only.</li> <li>2- There are some spelling and grammatical errors.</li> <li>3- It was mentioned in the abstract about the use of ANOVA test but, I didn't find it anywhere.</li> <li>4- Conclusion should be written in sentence.</li> <li>5- Introduction part need to add recent work of XIAP and mucoepidermoid carcinoma, like<br/><br/>Ullah A, Khan J, Waheed A, Karki NR, Goodbee M, Yasinzai AQK, Tareen B, Wali A, Khan KA, Zarak MS, Khan I, Garcia AA, Khan A, Khan M, Jogezeai S, Ahmad J, Zarate LV, Patel N, Karim NA, Heneidi S. Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma of the Salivary Gland: Demographics and Comparative Analysis in U.S. Children and Adults with Future Perspective of Management. Cancers (Basel). 2022 Dec 30;15(1):250.</li> <li>6- Material methods needs to improve by adding some significant informations like- Histopathological confirmed cases of MEC by hematoxylin and eosin stained slides or if any markers were used for confirmation of diagnosis.</li> <li>7- The scoring method is robust, please provide descriptive information's about the observer also.</li> <li>8- What is the use of providing score negative, moderate, great and strong. If they were not statistically analysed.</li> <li>9- Discussion part need to be descriptive.</li> <li>10- References need formatting to align in one style as suggested by journal guideline.</li> </ol> |   |

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| <b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b> | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> |  |

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