Reviewer’s report

Title: The Significance of the Co-existence of Osteopontin and Tumor-associated Macrophages in Gastric Cancer

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Lin et al have demonstrated that there is significant co-existence of osteopontin and tumor-associated macrophages in gastric cancer. The authors have demonstrated these events by using multiple approaches in gastric cancer. However similar studies have been published by two other groups (Kale et al and Giachelli et al) in different cancer models earlier. Therefore this paper is not suitable to publish to BMC Cancer.


Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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

Declaration of competing interests:

N/A