

1.About the comments from the first reviewer (Reviewer's code: 03270518)

Q1: References n. 26, 28, 43, 44, 70: incomplete.

A1: We have completed the above references information according to the requirements of World Journal of Clinical Cases.

2.About the comments from the second reviewer (Reviewer's code: 01800952)

Q1: Diagrammatic representation of cellular basis of exosomes would be useful.

A1: It is a very good suggestion. Figure 1 showed not only the role of exosome in esophageal cancer but also the formation process of exosomes. Exosomes are from intracellular multivesicular bodies (MVBs) which fuse with cell membrane then release into the extracellular matrix and they contain various types of biological active substances, including proteins, lipid, DNA fragments and RNA.

Q2: A tabulated view of significance of Exosomes in various areas of esophageal cancer shall help reader to comprehend data faster.

A2: Thanks for your good suggestion. We have added a Table 1 to summarize the function of exosomes.

Q3: Statements "A large number of studies have confirmed." need to be avoided, instead review the data in the real perspective.

A3: Thank you for this tip, we have revised it as the reviewer's requirements. The statement "A large number of studies have confirmed" was revised to "Studies have confirmed that the number or contents (including RNA and proteins) of exosomes in the circulating blood are of use as a biomarker of cancers, such as lung cancer^[47], prostate cancer^[48], colorectal cancer^[49]".

3.About the editor's suggestions

We have improved the manuscript according to the first three suggestions (1. revising the manuscript and answering all of the reviewers' comments; 2. providing and uploading the approved grant application form(s); 3. adding

PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and listing all authors). About the problem of Figure 1, We have uploaded an editable image version Figure 1.ppt in the Supplementary Material and a clearer image with a resolution of 300.

Note: in the revised manuscript, the parts marked in red is the modified ones.