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Section Editor's Comments to Author:

Section Editor: Ronellenfitsch, Ulrich

Comments to the Author:

In addition to the peer reviewer comments, I suggest that the manuscript undergoes proofreading by a native English speaker prior to re-submission.

Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

This meta-analysis checked the effect of active immunotherapy in patients with GBM. According to PRISMA, the study was conducted. However, by a systematic search, only 6 studies were included for quantitative synthesis. According to inclusion and exclusion criteria, we found some studies which didn't included in this meta-analysis. Hope that the author can search the literature better. This will increase the reliability of the results. In additions, the title of this meta-analysis needs to further revise.

A minor comment related to the writing is that there are a number of grammatical errors throughout the manuscript.

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author

In this systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis, authors reported parameters are OS, PFS, AEs, post treatment KPS and two-year mortality from database searched from PubMed, Cochrane, Scopus and clinicaltrials.gov. And they concluded that active immunotherapy benefit survival rate in patients with GBM. Here are some comments for improvement of this study.

- 1. In the line 57 of page 4, ("active immunotherapy" OR "targeted therapy" OR "dendritic cell vaccine" OR "peptide vaccine" OR "DNA vaccine" OR "Viral vector based vaccine" OR "antigen non-specific vaccines" OR "autologous tumor cell therapy"). Why not include CART? Or immune RNA if possible.
- 2. In the line 3 of page 5, (glioblastoma OR GBM OR "high grade glioma" OR HGG). "Astrocytomas, Grade IV" was missed. Those mistakes make the conclusion not convincing when data are incomplete.
- 3. (glioblastoma OR GBM OR "high grade glioma" OR HGG). Actually, "high grade glioma" > glioblastoma. The title should be corrected.
- 4. Some critical factors related immunity should be taken into account, such as age, complications, (tuberculosis, AIDS), chemotherapy, and so on.
- 5. This study need to renew the latest data form all related database and the reference.
- 6. Since the data is not completed, the conclusion is not convincing.

- 7. there are much gramma mistakes.
- (1) Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) accounts for approximately 60-70% of gliomas and 15% of primary brain tumors.
- (2) Despite of the advances in surgery and chemoradiotherapy, survival rates within 2-, 3-, and 5-years in populationbased study of GBM patients were 18%, 11% and 4% respectively. Active immunotherapy is a new area of research that may be a successful treatment option.
- (3) Active immunotherapy shows promising results in terms of survival rate in patients with GBM and could be the future of the treatment of GBM.
- (4) and temozolomide (TMZ), does not warrant survival nor avoid recurrence of GBM.2,3
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Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

This meta-analysis reports the role of active immunotherapy in glioblastoma. The analysis method of this article is correct. The conclusion is acceptable. However, the article is of poor practical significance.

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Dear Joni.

Thank you for writing and letting us know. The deadline to submit the revision had passed. I have re-opened the system for you so that you can complete the re-submission process. If you continue to have issues accessing the site, please let me know.

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Thank you very much.

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Dear Jennifer.

Thank you for the opportunity to re-submit our systematic review and meta-analysis in Cancer Control. We would like to let you know that we have just successfully re-submitted our revision. Please let us know if there is any other thing that we still need to provide, other than what we have submitted. We are looking forward to hearing from Cancer Control Editoral Board.

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Although adaptive immune checkpoints played an important role in the fighting of tumor cells, the overall response rate is normally less than 20%.

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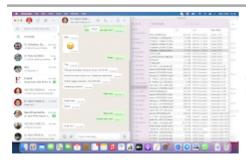
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