

Review of: "Current Novel Concept of Carcinogenesis to Combat Oral Cancer"

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This is an interesting and well-organized review article. However, a few points listed below should be considered for publication.

1. Figures, photos and/or tables can be used for better understanding the topic. Especially, figure(s) explaining oral carcinogenesis step, photos of oral cancer/erythroplakia, table(s) of biomarkers are useful.
2. Chemical structure of 4-NQO and chemopreventive agents are informative.
3. References are relatively old. They should be updated. In addition, followings can be cited.
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After appropriate major revision, it is acceptable in the journal.