

# Review of: "Challenges in identifying biomarkers for Smooth muscle tumors of uncertain malignant potential (STUMP)"

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This review article deals with the dilemma in the diagnostic and treatment strategy for uterine mesenchymal tumors.

The authors concluded that a standardized classification system for uterine mesenchymal tumors has not yet been established. Furthermore, definitive preoperative imaging techniques or hematological examinations for the potential inclusion of STUMP in the differential diagnosis have not been defined.

The reviewer agreed these conclusions.

This manuscript is significant for readers, and suitable for publication in its current form.

However, the following remark should be addressed.

In Reference, regarding No.13, the description of cited Journal should be revised to "Eur J Gynaecol Oncol" according to the instruction for authors.