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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Cancer and Tumor International
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The manuscript still has some issues to be corrected. In abstract, "concentration of survivin" should not be used. The authors evaluated population of survivin-positive lymphocyte, but not concentration of survivin protein. Similarly in the results and discussion sections, "blood survivin" may be inappropriate. In Fig (1), the gate for positive survivin-expression in (b) is incompatible with that in (a). The gate should be determined according to the control, like (c). Electrophoresis can only show distribution and percentage of each isozyme, not absolute number. However, on page 9, line 227, the authors described, "Highly significant increase in all LDH isoenzyme forms." I am afraid that the authors may misunderstand the results of electrophoresis. To compare the level of each isozyme among groups, absolute number of each isozyme level should be calculated using total LDH level and percentage of each isozyme in each individual. The authors should show calculated numbers of the isozymes and the results should be statistically analyzed.	I have corrected these issues in abstract, methods, result, discussion and conclusion in the following lines : 12, 21, 156, 185, 186,206, 245, 246, 248, 267, 268, 286, 371, 372. These are the results obtained when I carried out the experiment. The comment on LDH has been changed as shown in the following lines and pages I added 2 tables for calculation of isoenzyme activities related to total LDH in both serum and erythrocytes, page 4(line, 138, 139, 140, 141), Page8(line, 223, 225) Page9 (table 3 and 4) Page10(line, 233,240) Page12(line, 305, 306, 307, 317, 318, 319,323, 324, 325, 326, 327) Page16 and 17(two new ref. added)