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Title of the Manuscript:	Differential expression of Claudin-1, Claudin-3, and Claudin-4 in bladder lesions
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>The manuscript described the differential expression of Claudin-1, Claudin-3 and Claudin-4 in invasive and noninvasive urothelial lesions. Generally, this is an observational study which may has the potential interest to clinicians and pathologists. There are some weaknesses in the current version which requires revisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The authors should use a figure or table summarizing the final staining score of Claudin-1, Claudin-3 and Claudin-4 in different groups (IUCC, PUNLMP, CIS, CG), which will make readers easily understand.</li> <li>2. Can the authors explain why Claudin-1 and Claudin-3 have high expression in both normal urothelium and invasive lesions?</li> <li>3. The authors should at least discuss the differential functions/role of Claudin-1, Claudin-3 and Claudin-4 in bladder cancer development, since they have differential expression.</li> <li>4. Why they did not detect Claudin-2, does it not express in urothelial lesions?</li> </ol>	
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments		
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments		

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