The ARRIVE guidelines 2.0: author checklist

The ARRIVE Essential 10

These items are the basic minimum to include in a manuscript. Without this information, readers and reviewers cannot assess the reliability of the findings.

Item		Recommendation	Section/line number, or reason for not
			reporting
Study	1	1 For each experiment, provide brief details	The details of the study design, injection
design		of study design including:	site and cell concentration, and the
		a. The groups being compared, including	experimental groups (the control group,
		control groups. If no control group has	radiation alone group, DDPs&RT group
		been used, the rationale should be stated.	and APA&RT group) were detailed in
			Section Experimental design/ line 2-11.
		b. The experimental unit (e.g. a single	The experimental unit was a cage of
		animal, litter, or cage of animals).	animals detailed in Section
			Establishment of tumor-bearing mouse
			models / line 13-14.
Sample size	2	a. Specify the exact number of experimental	The total sample size of each study group,
		units allocated to each group, and the total	as well as the specific allocation and
		number in each experiment. Also indicate	samples used were described in Section
		the total number of animals used.	Experimental design/ line 2-11.
		b. Explain how the sample size was	The sample size was determined based on
		decided. Provide details of any a priori	literature reports and statistical analysis in
		sample size calculation, if done.	Section Experimental design/ line 1-2.
Inclusion	3	a. Describe any criteria used for including	The experimental animals were selected
and		and excluding animals (or experimental	for each group according to the inclusion
exclusion		units) during the experiment, and data	requirements, and those whose body
criteria		points during the analysis. Specify if these	weight did not meet the inclusion
		criteria were established a priori. If no	requirements, whose general condition
		criteria were set, state this explicitly.	was poor after cell inoculation, and whose
			tumor growth did not meet the
			requirements were excluded. The
			inclusion criteria for experimental animals
			were described in Section
			Establishment of tumor-bearing mouse

			models / line 13-14.
		b. For each experimental group, report any	In each experimental group, the
		animals, experimental units or data points	experimental animals whose general
		not included in the analysis and explain	situation was poor, and tumor growth
		why. If there were no exclusions, state so.	did not meet the requirements were not
			included in the data analysis, because data
			consistency would be affected.
		c. For each analysis, report the exact value	The number of experimental animals in
		of n in each experimental group.	each group and their allocation had been
			described in Section Establishment of
			tumor-bearing mouse models / line
			13-14 and in the tables.
Randomisa	4	a. State whether randomisation was used to	The experimental animals were numbered,
tion		allocate experimental units to control and	and randomly grouped by number (as
		treatment groups. If done, provide the	described in Section Experimental
		method used to generate the randomisation	design/ line 2-3).
		sequence.	
		b.Describe the strategy used to minimise	To reduce potential disturbance,
		potential confounders such as the order of	laboratory animals were housed in
		treatments and measurements, or animal/	standard animal rooms, and fed to SPF
		cage location. If confounders were not	grade. Methods of experimental animals in
		controlled, state this explicitly.	each group were clearly described in
			Section Establishment of tumor-
			bearing mouse models / line 15-17.
Blinding			
	5	Describe who was aware of the group	Under the guidance of corresponding
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	5	allocation at the different stages of the experiment (during the allocation, the conduct of the experiment, the outcome	author, the first three authors assisted to complete the experiment, including experiment allocation, experiment
	5	allocation at the different stages of the experiment (during the allocation, the conduct of the experiment, the outcome	author, the first three authors assisted to complete the experiment, including experiment allocation, experiment implementation, experiment result
	5	allocation at the different stages of the experiment (during the allocation, the conduct of the experiment, the outcome	author, the first three authors assisted to complete the experiment, including experiment allocation, experiment implementation, experiment result evaluation and data analysis, while the fourth and fifth authors assisted in data analysis and article writing.
Outcome	5	allocation at the different stages of the experiment (during the allocation, the conduct of the experiment, the outcome	author, the first three authors assisted to complete the experiment, including experiment allocation, experiment implementation, experiment result evaluation and data analysis, while the fourth and fifth authors assisted in data

		markers, or behavioural changes).	survival, VEGFR-2, CD31, KI-67, γ -H2AX were respectively in the section Micro-positron emission tomography/ computed tomography/ line 9-12, the section Tumor growth inhibition rate and survival/ line 3-9, the section VEGFR-2/ line 15-20, the section CD31, KI-67, γ -H2AX/ line 3-8, the section Apoptosis /line 7-9.
		b. For hypothesis-testing studies, specify the primary outcome measure, i.e. the outcome measure that was used to determine the sample size.	No applicable. Our study was not a hy pothesis testing study.
Statistical methods	7	a. Provide details of the statistical methods used for each analysis, including software used.	The statistical methods and software for statistical methods were described in Statistical analysis/line 1-5 .
		b. Describe any methods used to assess whether the data met the assumptions of the statistical approach, and what was done if the assumptions were not met.	The data were analyzed and evaluated by statisticians.
Experimen tal animals	8	a. Provide species-appropriate details of the animals used, including species, strain and substrain, sex, age or developmental stage, and, if relevant, weight.	Detailed informations on experimental animals (source, health, species, strain, sex, age, weight) were described in Section Establishment of tumor- bearing mouse models / line 15-17.
		b. Provide further relevant information on the provenance of animals, health/immune status, genetic modification status, genotype, and any previous procedures.	The provenance of animals was Chongqing tengxin biotechnology co. LTD (China. Certificate No: SCXK2014-0004), the other further relevant informations were provided in Section Establishment of tumor- bearing mouse models / line 15-17.
Experimen tal procedures	9	For each experimental group, including controls, describe the procedures in enough detail to allow others to replicate them,	The experimental process, methods and results had been described in Section Methods . Anyone can repeat this research

		including:	at any time and place.
		a. What was done, how it was done and	The details were described in Sections
		what was used.	Experimental design and Research assessment.
		b. When and how often.	The details were described in Sections
			Experimental design and Research
			assessment.
		c. Where (including detail of any	The details were described in Sections
		acclimatisation periods).	Experimental design and Research
		d. Why (provide rationale for procedures).	assessment.
Results	10	For each experiment conducted, including	The experimental data in this study were
		independent replications, report:	expressed by mean \pm S after one decimal
		a. Summary/descriptive statistics for each	point.
		experimental group, with a measure of	
		variability where applicable (e.g. mean and	
		SD, or median and range).	
		b. If applicable, the effect size with a	No applicable. Our study strictly followed
		confidence interval.	the ARRIVE guidelines and minimized
			the impact on experimental results.

The Recommended Set

These items complement the Essential 10 and add important context to the study. Reporting the items in both sets represents best practice.

Item		Recommendation	Section/line number, or reason for not reporting
Abstract	11	Provide an accurate summary of the research objectives, animal species, strain and sex, key methods, principal findings, and study conclusions.	We had described the research objectives, main methods and findings, and conclusions in Section Abstract.
Backgroun d	12	a. Include sufficient scientific background to understand the rationale and context for the study, and explain the experimental approach.b. Explain how the animal species and	The background of this research had beenexplained inSection Introduction/1-11,Discussion and Conclusions/1-5.Toprovidereferenceforclinical

		model used address the scientific objectives	radiotherapy combined with
		and, where appropriate, the relevance to	anti-angiogenesistherapy for cervical
		human biology	cancer. But the study of human biology
			needs further research.
Objectives	13	Clearly describe the research question,	Research questions and objectives were
		research objectives and, where appropriate,	clearly described in Section
		specific hypotheses being tested.	Introduction /1-13.
Ethical	14	Provide the name of the ethical review	The Ethical statement was described in
statement		committee or equivalent that has approved	Section Establishment of tumor-
		the use of animals in this study, and any	bearing mouse models /line 17-22
		relevant licence or protocol numbers (if	(Luzhou, China. No: swum20210388).
		applicable). If ethical approval was not	
		sought or granted, provide a justification.	
Housing	15	Provide details of housing and husbandry	Laboratory animals were housed in a
and		conditions, including any environmental	standard animal room, and fed according
husbandry		enrichment.	to SPF grade (described in section
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			models /line 15-16).
Animal	16	a. Describe any interventions or steps taken	The animals underwent micro-PET/CT
care and		in the experimental protocols to reduce	scanning were euthanized with cervical
monitoring		pain, suffering and distress.	dislocation (described in section Micro-
			positron emission tomography /
			computed tomography/line 16-17).
		b. Report any expected or unexpected	No adverse events. Our study strictly
		adverse events.	followed the ARRIVE guidelines,
			and fully concerned about the safety of
			laboratory animals.
		c. Describe the humane endpoints	For humanized animal endpoints, The
		established for the study, the signs that were	animals were euthanized with cervical
		monitored and the frequency of monitoring.	dislocation in order to minimize the pain
		If the study did not have humane endpoints,	and sadness (described in section
		state this.	× ×
		state uns.	Micro-positron emission tomography
1			/computed tomography /line 16-17).

Interpretat	17	a. Interpret the results, taking into account	In the section discussion and
ion/		the study objectives and hypotheses, current	Conclusions/line 1-5, the results were
scientific		theory and other relevant studies in the	fully explained in combination with
implication		literature.	literature reports, and the possible
-		incrature.	mechanisms were described in FIG 5.
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		b. Comment on the study limitations	As an exploratory study, this study only
		including potential sources of bias,	studied HeLa cells, and did not study the
		limitations of the animal model, and	squamous cell cancer cell line, which was
		imprecision associated with the results.	the limitation of this study (described in
			section Conclusion//line 5-8).
Generalisa	18	Comment on whether, and how, the	This study is a basic study, and
bility/		findings of this study are likely to	preliminary results. Whether the results
translation		generalize to other species or experimental	can be applied to other species or
		conditions, including any relevance to	experimental conditions requires further
		human biology (where appropriate).	validation. Anthropological research
			requires ethics committee approval.
Protocol	19	Provide a statement indicating whether a	A protocol was prepared before the study
registration		protocol (including the research question,	without registration.
		key design features, and analysis plan) was	
		prepared before the study, and if and where	
		this protocol was registered.	
Data access	20	Provide a statement describing if and where	We are willing to provide relevant
		study data are available.	research data if necessary.
Declaration	21	a Declara any notantial conflicts of interest	The authors have no competing interests
	21	a. Declare any potential conflicts of interest,	
of		including financial and non-financial. If	to declare (described in section
interests		none exist, this should be stated.	Competing Interests/line 1-2).
		b. List all funding sources (including grant	This study was supported by 2 fundings
		identifier) and the role of the funder(s) in	(described in section Funding/line 1-4).
		the design, analysis and reporting of the	
		study.	

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