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I wish to submit an article for publication in *Scientific Reports*, titled “Expression Patterns of Galectins-1, -3, and -7 are Prognostic for Overall Survival in Ovarian Cancer.” The paper was coauthored by [ ].

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Ovarian cancer is the most lethal gynecological malignancy, ranking fifth in estimated cancer deaths among women in the USA. A lack of screening methods and frequent presentation with advanced stage disease are considered the main reasons for the poor outcomes of ovarian cancer patients. To date, with the exception of breast cancer gene (*BRCA*) status, no biological marker is commonly accepted as a prognostic indicator of overall survival in ovarian cancer. Galectins are known to affect tumour growth, metastasis, angiogenesis, cell migration, invasiveness, and progression in various types of cancer, and they are therefore good candidates for proteins with prognostic value for patient survival. Therefore, in this study, we investigated and confirmed the localization-dependent prognostic value of Gal-1, -3, and -7 expression in patients with epithelial ovarian cancer. We believe that our study makes a significant contribution to the literature because our findings have potential clinical implications for the treatment of ovarian cancer.

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