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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review by Dr. Vasileios Nikolaou focuses on the role of fetuin-A in the diagnosis and treatment of joint arthritis. To find arthritis activity markers is an important topic in rheumatology research. This review is novel and interesting. It gives readers new insights into the field. However, I have a few concerns. 1. Compared with the introduction section, the section of FETUIN-A is too short. Please stated in detail. 2. The literatures are too few. Please add some references. 3. Please add the 2 references: Clin Rheumatol. 2007,26(5): 768-771. ;Clin Rheumatol. 2008, 27(6):767-769.



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First of all I must observe that the references you cited (and consequently the reported opinions) are old. For instance, please have a look on last papers published by Funk Brentano about the pathogenesis of osteoarthritis. Moreover it is not clear what you mean with the terms "arthritis, "osteoarthritis" "DJD". Osteoarthritis is a very well definite disease which was considered for years as a degenerative disease. Nowadays the main opinion is that osteoarthritis includes inflammation (synovitis) too. Contrary "arthritis" is a generic term. Did you mean Rheumatoid Arthritis? Or what?. I think that the article should be revised by a rheumatologist. Finally the role of biomarkers in osteoarthritis is still under discussion. Fetuin- A is one of the possibility. And it is interesting to develop this field, if possible, comparing it with other biomarkers (COMP?)

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Fetuin-A are blood proteins that are made in the liver and secreted into the bloodstream. Previous studies have identified that fetuin-A is a potent inhibitor of systemic calcification. In this manuscript, the authors reviewed the anti-inflammatory and therapeutic role of fetuin-A in degenerative joint disease. Overall the manuscript was written in a clear and concise manner. Main concerns: 1. A diagram or structure of fetuin-A is needed for the discussion. 2. There are a number of grammar and typo mistakes, which should be corrected.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, This is a good review about the role of fetuin-A in the diagnosis and treatment of joint arthritis; however it should have some adjustments. Specific comments are below. Minor comments: 1. There are many typing errors in this paper. Spelling and writing must be checked. 2. The references are old; the newest literature should be added to the manuscript. King regards