



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's code: 03034605

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have written a review on an interesting topic of CaSR and colorectal cancer and inflammation. I have following comments for the authors: 1. A large part of the manuscript its discussing the role of CaSR in other cancers due to which the manuscript



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becomes unnecessarily lengthy. It would be desirable to focus only on the relation between CaSR and colorectal cancer and inflammation in this review. 2. Several important following articles on the topic of the manuscript have not been quoted: a. Zhu Y et al. Br J Cancer. 2017 Sep 5;117(6):898-906. b. Fetahu IS et al. Int J Cancer. 2016 Jan 1;138(1):137-45. c. Singh N, et al. Mol Carcinog. 2015 Jul;54(7):543-53. d. Mahmoudi T, et al. Asian Pac J Cancer Prev. 2014;15(15):6035-9. e. Jenab M, et al. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev. 2009 Sep;18(9):2485-91.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review by Luca Iamartino et al has described the pathophysiological roles of the extracellular calcium-sensing receptor (CaSR). In addition to the detail description of CaSR in colorectal inflammation and cancer, this review provided extensive knowledge



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about the distinct roles of CaSR in diverse organs and cells. This review is well organized and written. Major comment: The role of CaSR in cancers as well as other benign lesions is not a new topic and several reviews have addressed the different facets of CaSR signalling and Pharmacology. Although this review aimed to describe the role of CaSR in colorectal inflammation and cancer, the authors described the effects of the molecule in many other organs, as a result, the review is very long while short of novelty. Minor comment: The author should give the full name of CaSR in the title.

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The extensive revision of CaSR in inflammation and cancer highlights in a clear way all important issue regarding this receptor in health and in disease.



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