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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript represents an interesting study focused on the involvement of IGF2BP1 in pancreatic cancer. Several issues should be corrected: - The phrase “The expression, functional role and regulatory mechanisms of IGF2BP1 in pancreatic cancer remain unclear” does not reflect the aim of the study (Abstract section) - Table 1 does not show data regarding the clinical implication of IGF2BP1 during the development of pancreatic cancer as it is cited in the main text. This table needs to be reformulated. Probably high and low refer to the expression of IGF2BP1 but it is not clear. - The manuscript could be improved with more information in this domain: Cancer stem cells: involvement in pancreatic cancer pathogenesis and perspectives on cancer therapeutics. World J Gastroenterol. 2014; Advances in pancreatic cancer detection. Adv Clin Chem. 2010; Assessment of soluble angiogenic markers in pancreatic cancer. Biomark Med. 2008.

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This is a well conducted study and merits publication.

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