

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Tafreshi and colleagues propose a review on a topic of great interest even if already well-illustrated in other publications. The choice of treating the membrane targets as well as the selection of the bibliographic notes appear appropriate. However, the review only offers an overview of the situation without specifically discussing the different therapeutic choices available. It would be much more useful if the authors could discuss some of the targets in more depth if not in a generic way as done on page 6.

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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript is about the state of art of the therapeutic approaches for the treatment of refractory Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC), with a focus on the new developing ones. The manuscript deserves some minor revisions that are detailed below: 1 The tile of subsection “THE CASE FOR CELL-SURFACE TARGETING” needs to be contextualized to facilitate readers,e.g. The case for cell-surface targeting in breast cancer 2 The frequency of Trop-2 expression in TNBC must be introduced in the appropriate section 3 A comparison of LIN-1 expression by IHC between normal breast tissue and breast cancer one would appropriate. The authors have cited a comparison between normal breast tissue and prostate cancer one, that is out of the theme. This sentence needs to be revised or to be better explained. 4 The incidence of TNBC in Breast cancer diagnosis must be cited in the introduction, as well as, it would be important to know the % of refractory TNBC in all TNBCs. 5 In the table: a. I suggest to use increase or decrease instead of arrows to be clearer for the readers b. The type of shRNA or siRNA must be indicated, not simply shRNA ,siRNA. The same consideration for Ab (what kind of Ab? For which target?)

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This article is very interesting and presents significant data about TNBC but I would like to see more information about Tables 1 and 2 in the narrative.

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