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

This is an interesting and timely article that attempts to review stromal-targeting therapies and to put past and future challenges into perspectives in the treatment of PDAC. Pancreatic cancer has a “reactive” or fibrotic stroma characterized by multiple complex interplay which may partially account for the poor response of these patients to stromal-targeting strategies. This review is particularly relevant and topical to the readership of cancer research.

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The authors reviewed "Strobe-targeting strategies in pancreatic cancer". I enjoyed reviewing this article. This review article is very informative and interesting, it is worth being published on WJG.