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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice review of the management of pancreatic cancer. I only suggest some minor edits: Introduction, first paragraph, last sentence: "second cause" -> "second" (redundant); "US" -> "in US". Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma is usually abbreviated as PDAC, not PAC. Page 2: "The results of the phase II..." check grammar. Adjuvant chemotherapy, first paragraph: remove "vs. 10.4%" (repeated). Page 5, second line: "trial: highlighted" remove colon. Page 6, Line 7: "had survival benefit" -> "showed survival benefit". End of Page 8: "group"->"groups". Page 9, Line 3: "median overall" missing "survival"? Top line of Page 11: Is it "decrease" or "increase" after induction therapy? Advanced metastatic pancreatic carcinoma, Line 3: "brough" missing "t"? Page 11: "FOLFIRINOX regimen in now..." should be "is now..."? "elderly or profile patients" should be "elderly or low profile patients"? Top line of Page 12: "tries"->"tried"? Page 13, Line 5: "pain abdomen" -> "abdominal pain"? "bed rock" -> "bedrock". Bottom of Page 14: "three other..." -> "in three other...". Page 15: Define "mPFS"; there are some numbers appearing to be typos "11 As a result" and "16 In a phase II study"; "Algenpanteucel-L"->"Algenpantucel-L"; "(IMPRESS Trial)" remove parentheses.