



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 63694

Title: Room for improvement in the treatment of pancreatic cancer: Novel opportunities from gene targeted therapy

Reviewer's code: 03015784

Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: PhD

Professional title: Surgeon

Reviewer's Country/Territory: China

Author's Country/Territory: United Kingdom

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors provide a comprehensive review about pancreatic cancer gene target therapy options. In my view, the review is timely and although several aspects would deserve a deeper discussion, the most relevant aspects have been nicely pointed out and discussed in a comprehensive manner.



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In this mini-review the authors aim to shed light on the very contemporary and important thematic of pancreatic cancer treatment, focusing on updated therapeutic and gene-therapy approaches. They adequately address the topic by providing a comprehensive analysis of growing opportunities for the treatment of both inoperable and early stages pancreatic disease. Tables and figures are properly organized and clear. This manuscript can be an useful update on this topic for WJG readers. Minor points: Few tyoing/English errors (for example in manuscript core tip) should be corrected Tumor suppressor genes section, first line. Oncogene is written instead of tumor suppressor gene I find a cover letter named as a "non native speakers of English editing certificate", attached



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The present mini review describes that additional space to improve therapeutic approach for pancreatic cancer, as well as on research which has focused on gene therapy not only for the treatment of inoperable pancreatic disease, but also for its early stages. I think that this mini review is well-written and suitable for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology. I believe the paper will be of interest to the readership of World Journal of Gastroenterology and would recommend it for acceptance



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thanks for the excellent work.