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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Comments to the Author: The authors must be congratulated for doing a phenomenal job in reviewing the literature in depth and highlighting the role of circRNA in gastrointestinal malignancy. The manuscript is highly relevant to current clinical practice and ongoing translational research in the field of gastrointestinal oncology. However, following are the recommendations/ edits that I would like to make: 1. This is a non-systematic review of literature as the process of article selection, methodology of inclusion and exclusion criteria have not been described. 2. The section 1 and 2 are too detailed and long with significant redundancy and take away and provide significant distraction away from the major portion of the manuscript that is the section 3. Section 1 and 2 look more to highlight just circRNA and its potential role in oncology but it can be cut short significantly only to describe its origin, pathophysiologic role and potential use in oncology. Cut down these two sections atleast by 1000 words. 3. The grammar needs significant revision and editing. There is significant type-setting errors and grammatical mistakes that need to be reviewed by editing services proficient in medical English Grammar. I have attached the revised manuscript with some changes tracked to demonstrate the example of need for grammar and type-setting correction.