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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read the invited manuscript entitled "Pancreatic cancer: a review of epidemiology, trend and risk factors" with a great interest. The authors well reviewed the tremendous papers about pancreatic cancer with latest information. Comments: First, the authors reviews the several risk factors for pancreatic adenocarcinoma, however, they refer to the endocrine tumors in the introduction. I did not find any description of endocrine tumors in the text. It is better to delete the sentence about endocrine tumor in the introduction. Additionally, endocrine pancreatic cancer is not exact nomenclature. It is better to use neuroendocrine neoplasm(NEN) or neuroendocrine carcinoma according to the WHO classification, if they remain the sentence of endocrine tumor. Second, though the authors well reviewed the many papers about pancreatic cancer, they also discussed some controversial risk factors. But they affirmed the screening and prevention in the conclusion. I recommend to replace these phrase "can screen..., can provide" to "may screen..., or possibly, etc..."

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a review of epidemiology, trend and risk factors of pancreatic cancer. The paper is interesting, comprehensive of good literature's review, and well-written. Minor point: The Introduction is too long with redundant anatomical description and the part regarding endocrine cancer is not appropriate.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Corrections have been made well as pointed out by the reviewers.