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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author discussed regarding the association of autoimmune pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer. The author demonstrated that some characteristics of AIP such as Th2 dominance, M2 macrophage polarization and basophil implication might influence the progression of pancreatic cancer. This review is written in detail. I have only one comment. Most of AIP patients receive immunosuppressive therapies (mainly glucocorticoids). How does this affect the characteristics of AIP that described above? As you mentioned, chronic inflammatory processes will represent a risk factor for pancreatic cancer, however, does the risk decrease when the inflammation suppressed by the immunosuppressive therapies?