

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: It is an interesting review article exploring the recent progress in combined targeted therapies and immunotherapies for cancer treatment since rapid responses of the former can synergize with more durable responses of the latter. The authors also discussed the associated challenges of such combined therapies. The manuscript is well written in English and directly relevant to clinical application. There are two minor suggestions as follows.

Response: We appreciate your comments very much.

1. Since the Table 1 is the only table in this article, in addition to targeted therapies, the authors should comprehensively demonstrate the detailed mechanisms for immunotherapies. For example, pembrolizumab targeting PD-1 on T cells, nivolumab targeting PD-L1 on tumor cells, etc.

Response: Thank you for providing us with a clear guidance about how to better delineate our table. Mechanisms for relevant immunotherapies have been added, enabling the table of our article to be more precise.

2. There are some typographical errors needed to be corrected as follows.

In title page, Combined rather than Combining Targeted Therapy and ---.

In page 3 line 44, chemo- or radiation rather than chemo-or radiation ---.

In page 11 line 250. anti-CTLA-4 antibodies rather than anti-CTLA4 antibodies ---.

Response: Thank you so much for your valuable advice. The sentences in questions have been modified according to your instructions.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: This manuscript provides sufficient information on recent preclinical and clinical studies to make it useful to the reader.

Response: We appreciate your encouraging comments. We will continue to work hard toward further preclinical and clinical research about combination treatments.