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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and well-written manuscript on a very emerging topic on cancer research, and particularly on tumor biology; the cross-talk between the endocrine system and tumor microenvironment. Some attempts have been made, but a lot of unanswered question remains. This group has done important contributions in this field, and particularly those related to PTHrP actions in colon cancer. The only concern that this reviewer has, is that concerning the reported actions of PTHrP against tumor progression, particularly at the early disease stage, and how these protective effects change over the progression of the disease. This new will improve not only the quality of the manuscript but also provide a more comprehensive landscape for the reader.

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1. Fig 2a and 2b should be merged. ERK should be ERK1/2; 2. It is note that c-myc is one of main targets of Wnt canonical pathway; 3. The crosstalk among pathways should be explored in detail.