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**Object :** *Commentary/Review on novel fonctions of cyclin A2*

Dear Editor,

We would like you to consider this review on novel and unexpected functions of cyclin A2 for publication in the *World Journal of Biological Chemistry*. Cyclin A2 is an essential regulator of the cell division cycle through the activation of kinases that participate to the regulation of S phase as well as the mitotic entry. However, whereas its degradation by the proteasome in mid mitosis was thought to be essential for mitosis to proceed, recent observations show that a small fraction of cyclin A2 persists beyond metaphase and is degraded by autophagy. Its implication in the control of cytoskeletal dynamics and cell movement has unveiled its role in the modulation of RhoA activity. Since this GTPase is involved in both cell rounding early in mitosis and later, in the formation of the cleavage furrow, this suggests that cyclin A2 is a novel actor in cytokinesis. Taken together, these data point to this cyclin as a potential mediator of cell-niche interactions whose dysregulation could be taken as a hallmark of metastasis.

We hope you will find our observations worthy of considération for publication in your journal and look forward to Reading from you soon.

Best regards,

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