

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 39289

Title: Dual HER2 inhibition strategies in the management of treatment-refractory metastatic colorectal cancer: History and status

Reviewer's code: 03001969

Reviewer's country: Lebanon

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very well written and comprehensive. The topic is not interesting however and the paper could benefit greatly from the use of a table to list the clinical trials.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study reviewed the preclinical studies of using the HER2 blockade in colorectal cancer patients. The authors further concluded that dual HER2 blockade may be an effective therapeutic strategy to overcome or reverse tumor resistance in a small subset



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of patients with metastatic colorectal cancer. The literatures cited in the manuscript are convincing and valuable. In overall, this review manuscript is well organized and is highly recommend. I have only two minor concerns: 1). HER2 should be with its full name in its first appearance in the abstract. 2). It would be better if the authors could summary the referenced clinical trials assessing the activity of HER2 inhibitors in colorectal cancer patients in a table.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript reviews the dual inhibition of HER2 in the management of treatment-refractory metastatic colorectal cancer. The review, in general, is good and provides useful information for those working in this field. Adding sufficient tables



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showing the related clinical trials would improve the quality of the paper. Besides, the language needs to be improved prior to the acceptance of publication.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written review paper on the interesting topic, that is the role of HER2 in colorectal cancer and the perspective of anti-HER2 therapies. The current knowledge in this field is carefully presented. All relevant recent original studies are discussed and the



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authors provide the reader the "hot" status of research. The paper would be of interest for wide research and clinical community.

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