



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Oncology

Manuscript NO: 40835

Title: Current status of PI3K-mTOR inhibition in hormone-receptor positive, HER2-negative breast cancer

Reviewer's code: 03890335

Reviewer's country: China

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well-written introductory article.

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the paper is simple and show a possible breast cancer therapy also if the demonstration of efficacy is limited



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Sobhani et al. have done a great job to review the current clinical trial status of PI3K-AKT-mTOR pathway inhibition added to an anti-estrogen or aromatase inhibitor for women with HR+/HER2-negative breast cancer. In addition to the mTOR inhibitor,



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the review also leads readers into a discussion on the PI3K inhibitor which often induces higher toxicities and mTORC1/2 inhibition treatment strategy. The quality of the review is in the superb range. If there were any limitations at all, I would say, the required constraint length of the article limits some in-depth elaboration such as what were the noticeable intolerable adverse effects caused by the use of a PI3K inhibitor. Moreover, the current clinical dilemma of choosing between a mTOR inhibitor and cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor to combine with an aromatase inhibitor was left untouched, although further in-depth discussion of this issue will possibly lead to out-of-the-scope of the initially planned review.

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