



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There is increasing evidence that lnc RNAs participate in tumorigenesis. The data on the role of lnc RNAs in pancreatic cancer is scarce. Therefore, this report is a valuable contribution to the field and I believe that the results of this research should be published.



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In the manuscript entitled, " LncRNA TP73-AS1 promotes pancreatic cancer proliferation and metastasis through miRNA-128-3p/GOLM1 axis.", the authors demonstrate that TP73-AS1 regulated Pancreatic Cancer progression by sponging the miR-128-3p/GOLM1 axis, which might provide a potential treatment strategy for patients with Pancreatic Cancer. The manuscript has an excellent summary but the explanation to a relation between LncRNA TP73-AS1and miRNA-128-3p/GOLM1 is not enough in "Introduction".



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Very nice and original study. Well and clearly written. The results could have an impact in clinical practice regarding prognosis of pancreatic cancer or treatment strategy .

Please provide informations regarding this abbreviations "Cells were cultured in DMEMsupplemented with 10% FBS " .



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments to the authors The article with the title “LncRNA TP73-AS1 promotes pancreatic cancer proliferation and metastasis through miRNA-128-3p/GOLM1 axis” is in generally well done, but I would offer these comments to the investigators: 1)

Several words throughout the manuscript appear to be merged. Please correct it. 2)

Some minor grammatical errors occur. The manuscript contains significant language-related issues. Please correct these types of grammatical errors throughout the paper. 3) Figure 2, 4 and 5. For the sake of the experiments, I recommend to check some EMT markers (Mesenchymal markers and Epithelial Markers) such as vimentin, Laminin, N-cadherin and E-cadherine in order to further evaluate the effect of invasive properties of the cells. 4) Figure 7. I strongly recommend checking some apoptotic markers (PARP-1, cl. Caspase-3) after protein extraction from tumors. 5) Authors used several pancreatic cancer cells lines for the experiments. It is necessary to mention and further discussed some differences between these cell lines. For example PANC-1 and BXPC3 harboring mutant and wild type KRAS mutation respectively. The Kras gene is mutated to an oncogenic form in most pancreatic tumors. However, early attempts to use this molecule as a specific biomarker of the disease, or inhibit its activity as a cancer therapy, failed. Thus I recommend to add a paragraph in discussion where the authors expound the role of KRAS in their experiments.

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describe methods (e.g., experiments, data analysis, surveys, and clinical trials, etc.) in adequate detail? Answer: YES 6 Results. Are the research objectives achieved by the experiments used in this study? What are the contributions that the study has made for research progress in this field? Answer: generally yes- several new experiments is recommended 7 Discussion. Does the manuscript interpret the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically? Are the findings and their applicability/relevance to the literature stated in a clear and definite manner? Is the discussion accurate and does it discuss the paper's scientific significance and/or relevance to clinical practice sufficiently? Answer: some additional information is required 8 Illustrations and tables. Are the figures, diagrams and tables sufficient, good quality and appropriately illustrative of the paper contents? Do figures require labeling with arrows, asterisks etc., better legends? Answer: YES 9 Biostatistics. Does the manuscript meet the requirements of biostatistics? Answer: yes 10 Units. Does the manuscript meet the requirements of use of SI units? Answer: - 11 References. Does the manuscript cite appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references in the introduction and discussion sections? Does the author self-cite, omit, incorrectly cite and/or over-cite references? Answer: generally YES. 12 Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. Is the manuscript well, concisely and coherently organized and presented? Is the style, language and grammar accurate and appropriate? Answer: YES 13 Research methods and reporting. Authors should have prepared their manuscripts according to manuscript type and the appropriate categories, as follows: (1) CARE Checklist (2013) - Case report; (2) CONSORT 2010 Statement - Clinical Trials study, Prospective study, Randomized Controlled trial, Randomized Clinical trial; (3) PRISMA 2009 Checklist - Evidence-Based Medicine, Systematic review, Meta-Analysis; (4) STROBE Statement - Case Control study, Observational study, Retrospective Cohort study; and (5) The ARRIVE Guidelines - Basic study. Did the author prepare the



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RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The manuscript has been amended according to the reviewers' comments. I support the publication of this report.