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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written review that highlights the potential benefits of neoadjuvant therapy for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma also in the light of personalized medicine. The manuscript demonstrates a logical flow and is easy to follow. The authors give an interesting overview about current neoadjuvant therapy approaches, showing novel opportunities for personalized cancer care. However, unfortunately the review overall appears a bit one-sided, as the authors didn't really address potential risks of NT, that might have to be taken into account. The authors should at least shortly state their opinion about frequently raised concerns like potential toxicity, that might affect perioperative morbidity and even mortality.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The extensions made by the authors, addressing potential risks of NT indeed strengthen and complete the manuscript.