

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<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
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a very intriguing study targeting the relationship between OCP and pancreatic cancer. I agree with the authors that this is the most comprehensive meta-analysis of observational studies which have investigated the association between the use of OCP and risk of pancreatic cancer to date. They found that ever use of OCP was associated with a decreased risk of pancreatic cancer in the present meta-analysis. My concerns are the bias of the healthy diet of some studies and the coffee consumption. The authors should address these two aspects in their investigation.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors properly addressed the comments and criticisms of the reviewers.