

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
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
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author explained the state-of-the-art technology for pancreatic cancer management well. One limitation of this manuscript is that it is a little narrow. author only dealt with early resection, surgical treatment, and adjuvant chemotherapy. I recommend adding a discussion on translation research to the present.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper is insufficient for an editorial of pancreatic cancer. It is necessary to explain more deeply about recent diagnosis and treatment.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The purpose of this editorial was to provide an update on the management of pancreatic cancer. The authors summarized the different aspects of current multimodal therapies for pancreatic cancer and the increasingly urgent need for tools to be used for early diagnosis of the disease. In addition, this editorial provides some perspectives on clinical diagnosis, prevention, and translational medicine for pancreatic cancer. There are a few things worth noting: Abstract: the meaning of the third paragraph and the first sentence of the fourth paragraph are similar, so please merge and concise them appropriately. Introduction: The authors need to add a summary sentence at the end to elaborate the purpose of this study. Early detection and advances in clinical diagnosis: OK Treatment Guidelines. Standards and Challenges: In this part, the authors mainly summarized the current common treatments for pancreatic cancer, including surgery, radiotherapy, and neoadjuvant therapy. The authors also mentioned that the evaluation of efficacy regarding the therapeutic tools was crucial for the management of pancreatic cancer. It is recommended that the authors add appropriate information about the current status of efficacy evaluation (tumor response) of pancreatic cancer treatment.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Please describe the efficacy of neoadjuvant and adjuvant chemotherapy for resectable pancreatic cancer separately from the efficacy of neoadjuvant and adjuvant chemotherapy for borderline resectable pancreatic cancer.
 2. Please describe treatment guidelines based on the latest findings. Also, the authors should check the references. For example, reference 22 on page 4 is not a report on FOLFIRINOX.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

All my comments have been addressed. No further comments.