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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The treatment of pancreatic cancer remains challenge. NK cells have received much attention as an attractive target for immunotherapies, but the role of NK cells in pancreatic cancer is still poorly defined. The authors give a comprehensive review of the role of NK cells in pancreatic cancer, including NK cells as prognostic markers in PDAC, tumor induced NK cell dysfunction and immune evasion in PDAC, NK cell interaction with stromal cells and NK cells as therapy in PDAC. This paper provided useful information about the role of NK cell in PDAC, and it is helpful for clinicians and researchers.