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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Parodi et. al. reviews role of Follicular Helper T Cells in the physiology. Overall a well written manuscript with proper layout and sufficient figures to illustrate the points. The reviewer recommends accepting the manuscript for publication in the World Journal of Hematology.

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This review presents a solid number of figures and tables for its length. They add quality and clarity and aid in understanding follicular helper T cell development. However Figure 3 is not mentioned in the body of the manuscript. I presume the authors meant to refer to Figure 3 in the "PD-1 and its ligands have a critical role in the assembly of the humoral response" section? Also clarity of Figure 3 would be improved with either a removal of the numbered sections 1-4 or an explanation of the numbers in the legend. As the title states, this review covers both TFH in health and disease. Compared to the other sections discussing TFH's role in diseases, the section "TFH cells and autoimmunity" is rather short and lacks depth. The authors mention several autoimmune diseases in which TFH is involved but stop short there and are scarce on the details. Inclusion of Table 3 is helpful however and it is a nice summation. Overall the paper is written in a clear manner with the exception of very occasional odd syntax and excessive use of passive voice mostly in the "TFH cell phenotype and function" and "TFH cells in protozoan diseases" section.