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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) What drugs are commonly used for anti-cholesterol, and how they are impact on pancreatic cancer? 2) For the association between dietary cholesterol and pancreatic cancer, the strength of the association is on the case-control study, how do you exclude the possibility of recall bias? 3) As a common cause, high blood glucose is related to high cholesterols, and a risk factor for pancreatic cancer as well. To remove the residual effect of high blood glucose, a sensitivity analysis on studies with the fully adjustments, including diabetes? 4) More clearly underlying mechanism of cholesterol on pancreatic cancer. Descript differences between dietary cholesterol and serum total cholesterol.