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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good well-written paper. Please improve following points. The authors should discuss a growing field of immunoprevention, too. A study by M Song et al. (Gut 2015) showed evidence for immune effect of vitamin D to prevent colorectal cancer. Likely similar strategy can be used for different cancer types. Please discuss findings by M Song et al. The authors must follow international nomenclature for genes and gene products (proteins). Look at every gene and protein at [www.genenames.org](http://www.genenames.org) Write as follows: CD274 (PD-L1) PDCD1 (PD-1) PDCD1LG2 (PD-L2) VEGFA MYC (not c-MYC) CSF2 (GM-CSF) BCL2 (not BCL-2) IL2 (not IL-2) IGF2BP3 (IMP3) etc to name just several examples here... Actually IMP3 means a completely unrelated protein. You can see how confusing it is to use IMP3 in this paper. [http://www.genenames.org/cgi-bin/gene\\_symbol\\_report?hgnc\\_id=HGNC:14497](http://www.genenames.org/cgi-bin/gene_symbol_report?hgnc_id=HGNC:14497)

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The manuscript is interesting and well written. The discussion is very explicative and the fig clarify the manuscript. Please delete: "We hope this article will help stimulate further collaborative research towards the goal of advancing immune-based treatment of patients with BTC and improving their clinical outcomes." Please delete the note of Eric Marcs (reviewer).

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In this compact review, authors present recent and future therapy modalities focusing on immunotherapy of biliary tract cancers. The potential readers are gastroenterologists, oncologists and liver surgeons. This review has potential to be read and cited in the near future.