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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is original and well done. The core of the study is interesting and the results might manage new researches.



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This review article provides an extensive report about the characteristics of trophoblast cells. The article is generally well written and precise. The referee has some comments: - The abstract (summary) should explain what the purpose of the review is and what criteria were used to address the goals of such a wide overview of the matter. -There are some grammatical errors in the manuscript that would need to be corrected prior to acceptance. As examples, please not on page 3, second paragraph, line 6: "the" after simultaneously should be removed; in line 7, the correct sentence should be: "In particular, in recent publications....". Other errors are present throughout the manuscript.