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This manuscript represents an interesting review of the current knowledge of the role of GI cancer stem cells in the progression and therapy of GI cancer. The potential of these stem cells to be developed into innovative immunotherapy is high and the whole topic is current and both scientifically and clinically relevant and important.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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The manuscript written by Chivu-Economescu M et al. summarizes the current understanding on the immunotherapy against cancer stem cells, which could be an ideal target for anti-cancer therapy. The review describes comprehensive knowledge on the advances in the field of tumor immunotherapy. However, there is a concern that need to be addressed. Minor point, 1. Among various immunotherapy, combination immunotherapies of combining immune checkpoints therapy with DC-vaccines or CAR-T technology seem to be promising. The reports on the efficacy and limitation of the combination immunotherapy should be more described.

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