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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Pavlidou et al. describes the current understanding of survivin and its splice variants. The manuscript is well written and provides a detailed review of the topics in breast cancer.



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This is a very comprehensive review about the use of survivin and its isoforms as putative biomarker in breast cancer. Overall, the paper is very well written, but some mistakes should be corrected. 1. To uniform the words "tumor" or "tumour", "downregulation" or "down-regulation", "over expression" or "over-expression". 2. The abbreviation of doxorubicin should be put on page 17 and not on page 18. 3. Page 4, last line: it should be put a "comma" after survivin and the "is" should be removed. 4. Page 7, line 7: the sentence should have a full stop at the end. 5. Page 14: the last sentence "The sequestration in particular....envisaged" it is not necessary and should be removed. 6. Page 15, line 15: the word "cause" should be removed. 7. Page 22, line 11: the word "make" should be replaced by "become". 8. Page 23, line 1: the word "that" appear in duplicated.