

65017-Answering Reviewers

Point-by-point reply to reviewers' comments.

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Excellent work, this review represents BRCA mutations as a novel pharmaceutical targets in gastrointestinal tumours, and I think this review would attract much more interests from life science, pharmacological science and medical science. I suggest the schematic illustration could be supplied to directly show the significance of BRCA in gastrointestinal tumours.

Reply: *Thank you very much for this remark. It will improve our paper. We have added a figure titled "Figure 1. BRCA, Parp-inhibitors and synthetic lethality in gastrointestinal cancers" in the new version of the manuscript.*

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: the manuscript was well described and the topic is relevant and deserves publication.

Reply: *Thank you very much for your comment. We are very pleased to know that in your opinion Our review is well described and deserves publication.*