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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Your paper is a well written review.

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Seldon and co-workers reviews data on CHD5, CHD7, and MLKL as biomarkers for pancreatic cancer patients. This is a well written, interesting, and relevant review. There are a few points the authors might want to consider. The authors state that "pancreatic adenocarcinoma (PAC), which begins in the cells lining the pancreatic duct"; however the most widely accepted hypothesis is that pancreatic cancer arises from acinar cells via ADM and PanIN lesions. The authors should briefly mention glypican-1 as a very promising pancreatic cancer biomarker (see PMID: 26106858).



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The authors aimed to review present literature on serum biomarkers such as CHD5, CHD7, and Pronecrotic Mixed Lineage Kinase Domain- Like Protein and current studies in which their effectiveness as prognostic biomarkers are analyzed in order to determine their future use as biomarkers in clinical medicine. Comments 1. Please do not report the acronyms in the title 2. “They are used to diagnose conditions and could be used as a means of early detection of asymptomatic and difficult to diagnose cancers” this sentence should be modified according to the recommendations of ASCO guidelines on tumor markers. 3. A section on literature search should be added.

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This paper reviewed the role of CHD5, CHD7 and pronecrotic mixed lineage kinase domain-like protein in prognosis evaluation in the patients with pancreatic adenocarcinoma. Further studies are needed in large population of the patients before the effectiveness of CHD5, CHD7 and pronecrotic mixed lineage kinase domain-like protein is proven as biomarker of prognosis in pancreatic adenocarcinoma. Paragraph 1 " what is a biomarker ? " , paragraph 2 "examples of biomarkers in cancer" and line 9 to 16 in page 11 should be omitted in order to make the paper concise.