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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for your well written review. However, I would anticipate having a few lines regarding peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors and their novel ligands as potential therapeutic targets. I would suggest improving the quality of the figures specially figure 7 ad simplifying figure legends. Otherwise, It is well written updated review.