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#### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Needs to be reviewed by native speaker of English. Very few studies for a meta analysis.



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Dear Authors, it is a well written analysis of the existing evidence regarding Degarelix in prostate cancer. The results are limited by the lack of good quality RCTs.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors performed a meta-analysis and systematic review to compare the efficacy, safety, and dosage regimens of degarelix for prostate cancer (PCa). This is an interesting and original study. However it has several limitations and needs some revisions before publication: 1. Did the study follow the PRISMA statements? A flow chart of study selection should be added. 2. In the methods section the terms "and so on", "etc" should be avoided. 3. The main limitations of this study is the lack of oncological data (overall, and cancer specific survival, and metastasis free survival). It should be discussed in the limitations of the study. 4. The type of androgen deprivation should be reported for each study (i.e: intermittent versus continuous).