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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There may be other causes of PNI besides TN, Experiments should be set up to confirm or deny PTN as THE cause of PNI. Very interesting hypothesis.

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The article is a good overview on the role of pleiotrophin and its potential interaction with the receptor N-syndecan. It would be useful to be reminded of the prognostic value as your previous studies suggest. In other words, did the authors find any correlation between the expression of PTN and poor survival (bearing in mind that the study was conducted on a limited number of patients) It would also be useful to have perhaps a table with the studies on PTN expression in pancreatic as well as other cancers.

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In this manuscript the Authors reviewed the mechanism of perineural invasion in pancreatic cancer. It is an important topic, and, I think, interesting for the readers of World Journal of Gastroenterology. Minor point: page 3, Section "The mechanism of PNI in pancreatic cancer", is reference 15 just right? (It reports the relationship between perineural invasion and rectal cancer).