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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript represents a review of current advances in radiotherapy and targeted therapies for rectal cancer. An interesting role of arginase-1 overexpressed in myeloid-derived suppressor cells in balancing between pro-tumor and anti-tumor effects of immune system on cancer is discussed. The review underlines the importance of integrating the genetic and immune biomarkers for making a decision on the types and the doses of the therapies.



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The section on targeted therapies could be extended a little bit, to include comments on additional cell membrane receptors (e.g., GPCRs?) and protein kinase pathways, as well as other mechanisms (e.g., epigenetics) currently under investigation as therapeutic targets.