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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this report, Ma and colleagues present data demonstrating a pattern of cell survival and gene expression changes suggesting that diallyl disulfide may provide therapeutic benefit against pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. The data are presented nicely and the findings merit publication. I have only two minor comments. 1. This manuscript would benefit from close English grammatical editing. 2. It is interesting and helpful to note that the changes induced by diallyl disulfide were largely limited to the carcinoma cell line and not to the primary epithelial cell line. Can the authors provide any information about the potential systemic toxicity of diallyl disulfide if it were to be administered in vivo at levels that appear to approximate the in vitro therapeutic range (e.g., 100 uM)?