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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting review article. A careful editing of English will help the readability.

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This manuscript reviews two major hallmarks of colorectal cancer carcinogenesis: angiogenesis and limitless replicative potential of cells, cancer stem-like cells. Major comments 1. The author's view point is not clear and consistent, for instance, the author stated that "Personalized therapeutic approaches, based on hallmarks of carcinogenesis, could improve survival and decrease and decrease adverse effects induced by unnecessary chemotherapy" in the abstract. However, the statement they provided in the context are not supportive, "In fact, nor anti-angiogenic drugs nor adjuvant chemotherapy can prevent recurrence or resistance events". This would create confusion. 2. The term of cancer stem-like cells is lacking consistency in the contrxt. Either use "cancer stem-like cells" in the title and context, or use "tumor initiating cancer (TIC)" in all places. Minor comments: 1. The abbreviations need carefully be checked to make sure correct and consistent. 2. The language, grammar, and punctuation need to be corrected and polished to make the reader easy understand.