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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the review by Vaz and Andersson entitled "Intervention on Toll-Like Receptors in Pancreatic Cancer," the authors present evidence that TLRs contribute to the pathophysiology of pancreatic cancer and may be promising therapeutic targets. Five TLRs are discussed, including TLR2, TLR3, TLR4, TLR7 and TLR9, as well as respective agonists and inhibitors. General Comments: Review is of interest. The paper needs to be carefully edited and corrected (grammar/diction). Specific Comments: 1. Please clearly indicate whether each TLR has been reported to be expressed in primary human pancreatic cancer tissue, pancreatic cancer cell lines, or in mouse models. Although in some cases this was explained, in others it was not clear. Evidence of expression in primary PDA would of course be most clinically relevant. Also please clarify if expression was localized to epithelial and/or stromal cells. 2. Has TLR expression been associated with poor survival of patients with pancreatic cancer? 3. Mention and additional discussion of Figure 1 and Tables 1 & 2 should occur earlier in the paper, not in the Concluding Remarks.



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