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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
This is a well written review article on an interesting topic. The manuscript is wide ranging and will provide a valuable reference tool for those with a molecular interest in pancreatic cancer.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
This a very interesting article that reviews the current literature on c-met and its role in tumorigenesis and chemoresistance with a special focus on pancreatic cancer. It is a comprehensive and well-written article which contains up to date information on the subject.

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This study reviews the literature to characterize the role of c-Met in the development of tumorigenesis, metastasis and chemoresistance, highlighting the potential of c-Met as a therapeutic target in pancreatic cancer.The goal of this review is to focus on the signaling of c-Met, a prominent tumorigenic and chemoresistant pathway in pancreatic cancer.The literature characterizing the role of MET in the development of tumorigenesis, invasion, metastasis and chemoresistance, highlighting the potential of MET as a therapeutic target in pancreatic cancer has been presented in this well written review. Comments: This study will help in our understanding of the role of C-Met as a threpautic target for pancreatic cancer. If possible please provide a flow diagram describing the chronology of the events about the contribution of c-met in pancreatic cancer in the conclusion section. The reference section needs to be corrected with all of the authors names spelled out in each of the references Minor comments: The reference section should be completed with all of the authors names in each of these references.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Major comments: 1) The authors need to very clearly at the outset declare what they mean by MET and c-met. While this may be clear to the author and actually constitute common knowledge, the reader may not be familiar with it. Hence, please be very precise. 2) While the review is very well written and interesting, the authors seem to ramble on and lose the plot in some portions. Eg page 6/29 – c-MET and cancer – there is really no need to delve into so much detail about other carcinomas. The review is on pancreatic cancer, isn't it? So please try and provide the best evidence mainly on pancreatic cancer. Similarly, in the physiology portion, CSC portion and chemoresistance. Please try and minimise the information on other factors. I do understand that you need to provide some background information which is necessarily from other cancers. In this case, try and use tables and flow charts to get your message across rather than too much of prose. Eg. Table entitled – "information on c-met from other cancers". The columns could read – Cancer (column 1), Model used (Column 2), Aim of study (Column 3), Conclusion (Column 4) – this is just a suggestion. Minor comments: 1) Check the referencing style. Not as prescribed by the journal 2) Introduction para 1, 2nd last line – c-MET has been used for the first time. The full form needs to be provided (it has been done in the succeeding para). Please always provide the full form when using the abbreviation for the first time, eg - ATPase, GAB1, GRB. Also please maintain uniformity – c-MET, MET or c-Met 3) Page 5/29, last para, lines 4-6, "As we will review....". This sentence does not sound grammatically correct. Please check 4) Figures: It is important that when abbreviations are used in a figure, the legend needs to include the list of abbreviations – eg Figures 1 and 2. In figure 3 – where photomicrographs are used, the stain , magnification used, etc need to be provided. 5) The tables are not well done. The

legend should precede the table. Also, as mentioned it is important that when abbreviations are used in a table, the list of abbreviations should be mentioned at the bottom of the table