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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed recent advances on studies of mast cells in colorectal cancer, and discuss the possible biological and translational significance of mast cells. In all, the review is well written and provide valuable information for readers of this field. A major concern is that the authors should discern the concept difference of mast cell and mast cell density. For example, as a reflection of density of mast cell, mast cell density is not an object (one kind of cell or molecule) in the body, how can it involve in the colorectal cancer and act as a possible therapeutic target? In addition, there are a few minor grammatical errors in the manuscript.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript "Possible biological and translational significance of mast cells density in colorectal cancer" is a review on MCs roles in CRC development and progression, and on MCs density (MCD) as possible prognostic factor and potential therapeutic target. It is an in-depth review with 2 exquisite and enlightening figures. However, there are several drawbacks of this manuscript that should be noted with care. Firstly, the paragraph formats of this manuscript should be unified and some sentences should be rewritten to make it more readable, such as the sentence in the abstract "In this review, we will shed light onangiogenesis-mediated." In fact, there are several sentences in the manuscript that may severely hamper readers' understanding of the authors' original meanings. And secondly, as a review, the author should not say that "Moreover, hypothesizing the CRC development MCs-mediated, we think that...". This manuscript is not an original research, then how do the authors testify their hypothesis? And thirdly, the sources of the 2 figures are not indicated in the manuscript.



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The paper as review is very interesting, from the importance of basic research, especially in the field of carcinogenesis. An important contribution to understanding the impact of a possible role of MCD as novel therapeutic target mainly by c-KitR tyrosine kinase inhibitors and tryptase inhibitors with the aim to prevent CRC progression. I expect that in the future period through the implementation of highly controlled studies get a correct answer about the importance of MCD as a prognostic factor in the treatment of CRC. Very good paper.