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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "Negative Methylation Status of Vimentin Predicts Improved Prognosis in Pancreatic Carcinoma" by Zhou et al is very interesting. The authors try to determine the existence of a potential relationship between the methylation state of vimentin and its prognostic value in pancreatic cancer. Totally 64 primary tumor specimens and normal tissues were collected in this study. The authors found that vimentin methylation status can predict the prognosis of pancreatic cancer patients. Comments 1 The manuscript need some editing accordingly. 2 Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 3 The references should be updated.



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The manuscript by Zhou et al is very well written. The study is interesting. In this study, the authors attempted to identify the relationship between the methylation state of vimentin and pancreatic cancer. The results are reasonable, and well discussed. Only the words in the figures are not clear. The authors should provide more clear figures for publication.