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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This short review provides an update on a difficult clinical disease. Even though most information is readily available, the summary of newer agents is useful. Major revisions: 1. Typos should be carefully checked and corrected, for example, spelling of thrombocytopenia and oxaliplatin, etc 2. Table titles should be placed on top of the table 3. a new table should be added for the newer agents, such as ganitumab, etc. 4. References are very short for a review. Please add the following references: Satyanarayana Rachagani, María P Torres, Sushil Kumar, Dhanya Haridas, Michael Baine, Muzafar A Macha, Sukhwinder Kaur, Moorthy P Ponnusamy, Parama Dey, Parthasarathy Seshacharyulu, Sonny L Johansson, Maneesh Jain, Kay-Uwe Wagner, Surinder K Batra. Mucin (Muc) expression during pancreatic cancer progression in spontaneous mouse model: potential implications for diagnosis and therapy. *Journal of Hematology & Oncology* 2012, 5:68 (26 October 2012); David Z Chang, Ying Ma, Baoan Ji, Yan Liu, Patrick Hwu, James L Abbruzzese, Craig Logsdon, Huamin Wang. Increased CDC20 expression is associated with pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma differentiation and progression. *Journal of Hematology & Oncology* 2012, 5:15 (4 April 2012); Jiarui Wang, Xuemei Zhang, Danjun Ma, Wai-Nang Lee, Jing Xiao, Yingchun Zhao, Vay Go, Qi Wang, Yun Yen, Robert Recker, Gary Xiao. Inhibition of transketolase by oxythiamine altered dynamics of protein signals in pancreatic cancer cells. *Experimental Hematology & Oncology* 2013, 2:18 (27 July 2013)



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This is an interesting review of the use of chemotherapeutic regimens in the treatment of metastatic pancreatic cancer. Comments 1. The addition of a schematic representation of the pharmacological options would improve the manuscript. 2. The last sentence of the conclusion is overoptimistic. This should be rephrased.