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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Yan et al.: Role of the cancer-associated fibroblasts in the invasion and metastasis of the gastric cancer. (MS No. 18613) The authors broadly reviewed the role of cancer-associated fibroblasts (CAFs) in gastric cancer. They introduced miR-mediated invasion and metastasis, and also explained the various types of signaling pathway. The manuscript is well written and has important information regarding CAFs in gastric cancer. There are a few points of concern that preclude the manuscript from being accepted in the journal. The cascades and functions of micro-TNA in CAFs of gastric cancer should be summarized in Figures to be better understood. In addition, the authors illustrated the various signaling pathways including TGF-b/Smad, RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK, JAK/STAT, and NF-kB.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting review article. However, it needs extensive editing, there are many grammar errors and some poorly written sentences. In addition, the author used more than 2 pages to describe the signaling pathways involved in gastrointestinal tumor, which should be greatly simplified or simply deleted. The authors should focus on the CAFs in gastric cancer.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this comprehensive review article, the authors summarize the patho-physiologic roles of the cancer-associated fibroblasts (CAF) in the progression of gastric cancer. The manuscript collects data of scientific and innovative contents. There is a problem: the review article mainly focuses on basic (patho-physiologic) knowledge, which adapts only to a small number of readers of this Journal.