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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper by Jean-Noël Freund et al., named: “Extending the functions of the homeotic intestinal-specific transcription factor Cdx2 through nontranscriptional activities” is a minireview paper, aiming to present some of the characteristics of the Cdx2 homeoprotein and especially its role as a tumor suppressor in gut and especially in colorectal cancer (CRC). It’s a nice and interesting paper. My only comment is concerning the section “OPEN QUESTIONS AND PERSPECTIVES”. In this last section the authors must be concentrated into the extraction of possible conclusions and open questions and not to present foreign data and new citations. I would suggest authors to rewrite this part of the paper. Following revisions and resubmission, this article is potentially suitable for publication.

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This is a very interesting Review that is pointing up the role of Cdx2 as a factor able to exert a wide array of effects in a way that is not due to its activity as transcription factor. It is of great interest the cytoplasmic localization of Cdx2 in colon cancer. The discussion about this point may be implemented