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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Sarah Heiler and colleagues reviews pancreatic cancer stem cell markers and exosomes. This is a well written and comprehensive review of the topic, which is timely and of general interest. It is an expert review that is almost too extensive and detailed. More than 500 references support this. One could almost suggest to split this review in different parts. The figures, again, are excellent, very detailed and comprehensive. The authors need to be congratulated for this excellent review. One minor point: tumor growth factor beta should be transforming growth factor beta.



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This is an extremely comprehensive review on exosomes and, in particular, their potential relevance to the progression of pancreatic cancer. The authors provide a convincing argument that exosomes may play a key role in preparing a niche for metastasising tumour cells and contribute to cell motility, invasion and homing. The figures are clear and complement the manuscript.