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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review could be significantly improved by providing 1) a clear summary of the Hippo phosphokinase activity 2) an explanation of the importance of YAP and TAZ localization to highlight the importance of these co-factors in gastric cancer. 3) The focus of highlighting the upstream regulators of the pathway could be confusing for a novice reader. 4) A better synthesis of the literature could help to explain the complex features of the Hippo Pathway