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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is an interesting study about the diagnostic value of a new type of circular (circ)RNA, circ-LDLRAD3 in pancreatic cancer. After some minor language revision, it can be accepted for publication.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about the diagnostic value of a new type of circular (circ)RNA, circ-LDLRAD3 in pancreatic cancer. In this study, the expression levels of circ-LDLRAD3 were tested in both cells and clinical samples; the latter included 30 paired pancreatic cancer tissues and adjacent non-tumorous tissues, 31 plasma samples from patients with pancreatic cancer, and 31 plasma samples from healthy volunteers. The authors found that the high expression of circ-LDLRAD3 was significantly associated with venous invasion, lymphatic invasion, and metastasis. And these data suggest that circ-LDLRAD3 may be a new type of invasive biomarker in the diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. Over all, this study is well designed, and the results are interesting.

1 There are some minor language polishing, which required revise. The authors should make a carefully revision. 2 The results are well discussed, and the references are

updated. 3 Tables and figures are good. The data in the tables should be checked again according to the results.

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Excellent study. It can be accepted. No comments.