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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors must be commended for their excellent literature review on the molecular advances in pancreatic cancer and the “Omic” approach. This is indeed an area of active research in the realm of pancreatic cancer, given the poor outcomes and lack of screening options. The authors have done a great job summarizing the ongoing researches in this area and its potential in future. But the manuscript requires minor revisions. Below are some of my recommendations- 1. Please check statistical figures in the abstract as well as the manuscript as there is discordance between the two. 2. The manuscript requires revision of minor grammatical errors. 3. At many places through the manuscript, “Pancreatic cancer” and “PDAC” terms have been used interchangeably. The two terms mean 2 different diagnoses, and the manuscript should be revised to remove these inconsistencies. 4. Even though authors have explained the studies mentioned in the manuscript very well, I believe listing them in the form of tables will do a better job of presenting the overall data that exists.