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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors summarized the TME characteristics in PDAC and describe the effects of locoregional therapies on the vasculature, stroma, and immune responses related to the TME, as well as clinical applications of those approaches. The review provides readers a whole picture of locoregional therapy based on the TME characteristics, which should be published as soon as possible.

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This review article on the topic of locoregional therapies and their effects on the tumoral microenvironment (TME) of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma is well written and very interesting, because basic concept of TME and ongoing clinical trials are provided very clearly.