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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The mini review about incretins and their relation to pancreatic cancer is well written and easy to follow. There are a few small conjugation problem here and there, therefore, a thorough reading is suggested. Reviewer recommends to add an additional table or paragraph for introduction, where the various incretin mediators could be listed.

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The authors review the existing literature and describe the relationship between incretin-based therapies and PC. They concluded that the risks of incretin-based therapies appear smaller compared to their beneficial pleotropic effects. This content is instructive to clinical practice. The article is reasonable in structure and detailed in content. Some words are wrong, please read the full text and revise it carefully.

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Comments: This manuscript focused on the inconsistent literature finding about incretin based therapy and pancreatic cancer. Overall, the mini-review was interesting and potential essential on future clinical decision-making. However, there existed some problems need to be solved before publishing. 1. The structure of this mini-review was confused to follow. In my opinion, the benefit and harm of incretin based therapy and pancreatic cancer should be clearly clarified. 2. A graphic explanation should be recommended. 3. The author concluded that "It seems that incretin-based therapies do not increase the risk for PC. Rather, new experimental data have shown some beneficial effects on cancer cells needing further evaluation.". Please discussed is there exist potential elements (For example: History of pancreatitis or gastrointestinal tumors) influence the effect of incretin. 4. Some format errors should be corrected. And added full name in the manuscript when abbreviation used first time.