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<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting review covering all issues and details regarding the mechanisms underlying DNA methylation and its utility in pancreatic cancer. I have nothing to comment.

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Comments for ESPS Manuscript NO 85241 The Minireview is well-written. However, there are some recommendations that can improve the quality of the manuscript. 1.The Introduction is too long and should be concise. 2. It is recommended to add several Figures to illustrate the relationship between the related pathways and pancreatic cancer. 3. It is suggested that a Table be added to summarize the main contents of this paper. 4.The author should also pay attention to some small detailsand check the full paper. For example, ①Page 10, [8] in "important regulatory mechanism[18,19] [8]" should be deleted. ②Page 11, (Table 1) in "of ERK inhibitors (Table 1)[25] ." should be deleted.