

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology

**ESPS manuscript NO:** 18001

**Title:** Elusive liver factor that causes pancreatic  $\alpha$  cell hyperplasia: A review of literature

**Reviewer's code:** 02441174

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**Science editor:** Xue-Mei Gong

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		[Y] No	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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		<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	
		[Y] No	

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The work is very interesting and innovative. The search for markers is very important in assessing the risk of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PNETs). The title should include the information that this is a manuscript of a review character. The abstract and introduction are clear for the reader. Chapter: Materials and methods was not presented. Due to the fact that the article is of review character after the introduction it should include information on the method used, such as databases, data, material analysis period, the criteria for inclusion and exclusion.

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Yu et al. present a review on Alpha cell hyperplasia and Focus on the reactive ACH and on the Mahvash disease. The review article is well-written and summarizes in vitro and in vivo mouse experiments. The review would benefit from an additional drawing of the cellular mechanisms and pathways involved in reactive ACH.

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The major concern i have with this manuscript is that though the title reads 'the elusive liver factor', giving the feel that the authors have discovered it, htere is no proven factor. Thus the entire is review is purely hypothetical. Hence, i am unsure that World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology would be the appropriate journal for this manuscript. A more appropriate journal would be, "Medical Hypothesis".