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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review article focuses on key transcriptional regulators of epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT), EMT-TFs (transcription factors involved in EMT process) and the miRNA pathway, which are deregulated in breast cancer, and discusses their implications in cell plasticity. Th topic is very interesting, and the authors cover comprehensive aspects in this field, carefully discuss the latest status with sufficient number of reference papers. This reviewer has no critical comments.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review is interesting and well sound. However, for a better comprehension of the reading, in my opinion, is necessary to specify the role of many of the proteins described that often are merely cited as acronyms. This could greatly enhance this review. Some suggestions for the review are below specified: In the title EMT must be written in extenso At page 2, a reference must be introduced at the end of the first paragraph. At page 3 please specify the acronym CDH1. Attention that once it has reported as DCH1 At page 7 please define PTEN and underline that it is a tumor suppressor At page 9 define TWIST At page 11 please specify the miR that targets ERalfa. At page 13 define the CtBP/ZEB complex At page 14 the phrase “It was shown that Adriamycin treatment can induce EMT in a Twist-dependent manner in breast cancer” is very cryptic and needs a more clearly explanation. Finally the authors should provide for the readers a table resuming the EMT-MET factors that in vitro or in vivo are proved to be involved in breast cancer onset and/or progression.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is a comprehensive review dealing with an an interesting topic and filling a gap in the literature. It contains a large amount of information but these have not been been presented in a coherent way so that the theme seems more complex than it actually is. In mt view the text would benefit from breaking down into more subtitles and paragraphs presenting correlating data. The conclusion section is too long with data which belongs to the previous parts.