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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well done!



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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article conducted a review study to summarize the molecular physiopathology of endocrine resistance in HR-positive metastatic breast cancer(MBC) and its emerging clinical management which has charted a course towards a more biologically-based selection of treatments and a more rational use of chemotherapy in order to improve efficacy and limit toxicities. The author has made a great effort in collecting the related development in the molecular mechanisms of endocrine resistance in HR-positive MBC and provided a new insight into the treatment in breast cancer. But it still remains some problems: In the part of "PUTATIVE MECHANISMS OF ENDOCRINE RESISTANCE", as an important part of the manuscript, the pathways of estrogen receptor modulates gene expression should be classified into different paragraphs which have their own title in each part. In the part of "OVERCOMING ENDOCRINE RESISTANCE", the author raised a variety of treatments in HR-positive MBC but had no significant connection with the mechanisms of endocrine resistance above. The author should make some evaluation about the potential mechanism in each treatment to improve the problem. If the author could provide more figures about the molecular mechanisms of endocrine resistance, it would be better for our understanding of the study. The grammar, spelling and conciseness of the language need improvements. Conclusion: revised



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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In my very modest point of view the present manuscript has possible 3 basic critique points: 1- The introduction to biological grounds of resistance to hormonal therapy in breast cancer would be oversimplified on the expense of thoroughness and clarity. 2- The writing style, apart from minor grammatical mistakes, may sometimes lack the logic flow and the scientific wording of statements that should convey the accurate message without confusion, for example possible subjective bias. 3- The ultimate goal of the topic is assumed to elucidate and clarify the potential and direction of current research to tailor individualized treatment to breast cancer patients and especially those with resistance to endocrine therapy. The authors should have stressed on such concept through the different parts of the manuscript.