ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting and really up-to-date review of clinically important topic.

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The authors wrote a comprehensive review on the topic of leptin and cancer, particularly on leptin signaling pathway involved in cancer development and chemoresistance. 1. This review covers a wide range of cancer type. Since this is a journal of gastroenterology, it is better to focus on the cancers of digestive system. The contents of other cancer types (e.g. breast cancer, thyroid cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer……) can be deleted from the ms.   2. The article "Leptin signaling enhances cell invasion and promotes the metastasis of human pancreatic cancer via increasing MMP-13 production" by Fan Y et al (Oncotarget, 20156:16120-34.) is highly related to this review, and need to be cited in the review. 3. The structure of this ms is not clear. The subtitles and their corresponding contents need to be rearranged to have obvious hierarchy.

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The paper is methodologically and scientifically sound and the results are convincing. However, it is hampered by poor level of English that needs careful and thorough proofreading.