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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the current manuscript, Smith et al. reviewed B cell maturation and Ig secretion along with the signals involved in this process. The transcription elongation and RNA processing were presented in detail with emphasis of the actions of ELL family members. This is an interesting paper. I would suggest its acceptance after the following minor concerns being addressed. 1. Language should be polished further as some sentences are incomplete, e.g. "Deletion of either TAF105 or OCA-B alone in vivo is insufficient to block Ig secretion [51] and [52].", "...indicative of a more open chromatin configuration [71] and Figure 5." 2. Page 15: "...splenic B cells stimulated by LPS ex vivo were 4-fold less likely to produce B220loCD138+ cells (ASCs) than from control splenic B-cells." It should be "1/4 likely to produce..." rather than "4-fold less likely to produce..." Such a statement is logically incorrect.



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This is a very interesting and timely review regarding B cell differentiation to antibody secreting cells.