

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (24251-Revised manuscript.doc).

Title: Advances in inducing adaptive immunity using cell-based cancer vaccines: clinical applications in pancreatic cancer

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions:

Reviewer #1

The manuscript by Mikio Kajihara reviews cell-based cancer vaccines to induce adaptive immunity in pancreatic cancer. This is an interesting and timely review of an emerging topic. The manuscript is well written and the current and relevant literature is cited and discussed. A graph depicting the different strategies and key-players would enhance the manuscript.

(Response) As suggested, we have added a graphic element depicting the different strategies and the key-players in the new Table 1.

Reviewer #2

The authors discuss both the effect of cell-based cancer vaccines and advances in terms of future strategies of cancer vaccines for the treatment of PDA patients. The manuscript is

well written and also the topic is very interesting. I suggest only to discuss the results about the *in vivo* role of T cells, in human pancreatic cancer (PMID: 26590104, PMID: 24129765, PMID: 23640603)

(Response) As suggested, we have added a section discussing the *in vivo* roles of T cells in human pancreatic cancer and have cited 3 new references (PMID: 26590104, PMID: 24129765, PMID: 23640603).

Our manuscript was edited and formatted to *World Journal of Gastroenterology* style by American Journal Experts: <http://www.journalexperts.com> and was cross checked.

We are enclosing the entire revised manuscript and Tables.
The underlined sections in the manuscript indicate the changes.

We appreciate the time and effort that the reviewers have put into helping us with this manuscript, and we hope that it is now suitable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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