

Reviewer comment:

The manuscript entitled "Alternative models of cancer stem cells: the stemness phenotype model, 10 years later" by Vivek Kaushik et al summarized the recent progress in the new model of cancer stem cells, namely the Stemness Phenotype Model (SPM), especially described the cumulative evidence supporting the SPM, and the implications of the SPM in translational oncology and, discussed potential strategies for cancer treatment.. It is very interesting.

Response: We appreciate the positive feedback form the reviewer. We are submitting now a revised version of our manuscript with minor language polishing.