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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors do convincingly demonstrate a role for pim kinase in HSC proliferation and protection from apoptosis. The data are well presented and controlled. The main deficiency is the absence of data from whole animals, with the experiments limited to a cell line.