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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author only partly answered the “Reviewer 00289387” comments 2 and 3. Especially, for question 2: “Are there studies or data that evaluate abnormal levels (either up or down regulation) of corresponding amino acids in tumor or blood? These kinds of evidence may hold great value for establishing cancer biomarkers.” And comments 3: “Are these drugs limited to cancer patient treatment? As stated earlier, other cells like immune cells also share the same material for cell metabolism. As such, it is curious to know if some of these drugs are engaged in clinical practice for immune disorders or others. Also, the author not clearly replied the reviewer 4 questions. The authors reviewed 4 kinds of amino acid metabolism. I agree with Reviewer 4, could the author list the actual tumor site for each tumor cell? Otherwise, the author should draw a scheme of the metabolism for each amino acid.