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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear editor, This review addresses the p21-activated kinases (PAKs), which has been identified for years, playing an important role in the development of cancer. Signalling pathway, together with PAK members has been classified into two groups. The focus of this review is just to demonstrate the importance of another 3 family members (class II). Of interest, the authors have done some work in this field and has identified some problems in developing certain kinds of inhibitors. Though we are not so confident about the future application of these inhibitors, this paper presents with comprehensive and serious review in this field, including structure, biological functions, and its role in different kinds of GI cancers, as well as future applications.