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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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COMMENTS

CONFIDENTIAL COMMENTS TO EDITOR:

This is a very interesting paper describing the history of the discovery of leukemia. I recommend publication of this paper. I wonder is it OK to use these photographs? No information on the source of these photos is provided. If these photos were downloaded from the web sites available to everyone, there may be no problem. If not, there is a problem.

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

Major comments: This is a very interesting and educational paper describing the history of the discovery of leukemia. The author summarized the history intellectually and scientifically. The broad readers of WJH will have interest in this manuscript. Minor comment: In the legend to Figure 8, "coumpounds" should be compounds (lane 7 from the bottom).



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None

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

This is a review article going back to over hundred years ago to summarize some original description and discoveries of blood cancer cells. I believe that people may have an interest in reading the article, especially to the young hematologists. Here are some suggestions. 1. Under “The concept of the stem cell” section, based on the information provided, the author may want to be more careful about who first developed the stem cell concept. The facts listed in the manuscript somehow indicates but is not sufficient to show they proposed the stem cell concept, and the author should describe more in detail to be more convincing. I suggest that the author may consider to use “stem cell-like cell” instead of “stem cell”. 2. A final section should be included to tell how important these historic findings are in terms of helping us to achieve what we have achieved today in the field of leukemia research. 3. On page 5, I suggest that the author removes the long non-English part of the description, because the most of the readers would not understand anyway. The citation alone should be sufficient. 4. The figure should use a larger font.



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I am an hematologist and not a medicine historian. I really appreciated the reading but I am not able to evaluate completeness and originality of the paper.

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

No specific comments for the author.