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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this manuscript, the authors have summarised the clinical and experimental studied on molecular targeted therapies for pancreatic cancer. This is a well written comprehensive summary. I would suggest that the authors add a small description in the introduction on the different cell types involved in pancreatic cancer, i.e. cancer cell, stellate cells, cancer stem cells, stroma etc., their role in oncogenesis and also why conventional new drugs do not seem to act despite efficiency in cell lines/animal models (effect of cancer stroma). In the section on experimental therapies, stick to cell lines and animal models. There in one reference on a clinical study. This should be described in the section on clinical trials. Also mention names of the cancer cell lines and their types, ie. primary or metastatic, in the experimental study section. Give a short description of triptolide. Give the full form of PR and DCR in the text.