

# Review of: "Somatic evolution of Cancer: A new synthesis"

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The manuscript entitle: "*Somatic evolution of cancer: A new synthesis*" by Ulfat Baig and colleagues suggests a new hypothesis for cancer onset and progression that explains cancer evolution as a consequences of specific mechanisms distortion that are typical from wound healing associated processes. The manuscript i) shows the limitations in the current models that explain carcinogenesis, ii) gathers and describes different lines of evidence to propose a new synthesis for cancer onset and progression, and iii) presents testable predictions and suggests prospective lines for experimental research. In my opinion, the manuscript submitted by the authors is scientifically interesting, the addressed problem is appealing to be published at Qeios Journal, additionally, the proposed synthesis is a good compilation of scientific evidence that reinforces the notion of cancer from the wound healing perspective and thus, this knowledge might be of great interest for the scientific community. Overall, I find very interesting and useful the experimental research that is suggested in order to validate the described synthesis.