

Review of: "[Research Note] Semaglutide, a GLP-1 Agonist Like Ozempic, and Its Potential Role as a Preventive Anti-Cancer Agent"

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Revision comments

- 1. "Semaglutide, a GLP1 agonist similar to Ozempic." This sentence needs to be changed. Semaglutide is an ingredient of the brand name "Ozempic."
- 2. Page 3/5: It should be "exenatide" in place of "eventide."
- 3. A well-defined hypothesis is proposed. However, all those data need to be supported by evidence from preclinical and clinical data for anticancer effect (*in vitro* and *in vivo*); semaglutide's anticancer efficacy with *invivo* and *invitro* results is lacking in relation to its anticancer potential.
- 4. Only positive aspects have been discussed. However, a few negative reports are available. They should also be brought here. Overall, all the reports from clinical studies should be included.
- 5. The dose, modes of administration, duration, and side effects of semaglutide have to be included.
- 6. Furthermore, clinical research demonstrating semaglutide's anticancer value should be mentioned and provided for clarity.
- 7. Details on the selectivity and particular use of semaglutide over other GLP1 agonists have been omitted.
- 8. There is no clarification as to why exenatide was referenced while the whole paper is focused on semaglutide.
- 9. Make certain portions of the draft more language simple for improved reading. Some phrases are difficult to read and comprehend.
- 11. The whole work lacks graphical representation for MAPK, NFKB, PI3K, and other interlink pathways.