Reviewer's report

**Title:** Pancreatic adenocarcinoma exerts systemic effects on the peripheral blood myeloid and plasmacytoid dendritic cells: an indicator of disease severity?

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**Reviewer:** Ignacio Melero

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The paper is clearly improved from the previous version. I still have problems with figure 1 in the sense that if the total number of PBMC in each sample per ml of blood is available an absolute number should be analyzed. I am still convinced that Percentages can be misleading. If data have not been recorded, at the very least please refer to this potential problem.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

NO, I have no competing interests.