Reviewer’s report

Title: HEREDITARY PANCREATIC CANCER: RELATED SYNDROMES AND CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE

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The paper is a good review in its field; maybe the references could be increased with more articles.

I have some suggestions and corrections

Pg.2 line 55; incidence of 5/100,000 for only pancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms (NEN) is not correct; this value is more attributable to all gastroenteropancreatic (GEP) NENs. I suggest this reference Frilling A, et al Neuroendocrine tumor disease: an evolving landscape. Endocr Relat Cancer. 2012 Sep 14;19(5):R163-85. But I think you can also better check on your references this data.

In hereditary pancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms I suggest to add for completeness also tuberous sclerosis; this association is rare but it's generally described in this field. Look at Arva NC, et al. Well- differentiated pancreatic neuroendocrine carcinoma in tuberous sclerosis-case report and review of the literature. Am J Surg Pathol 2012; 36:149-153.

When discussing CDKN2A mutations associated with melanoma, the article Borroni RG, et al Genetic counselling and high-penetrance susceptibility gene analysis reveal the novel CDKN2A p.D84V (c.251A>T) mutation in melanoma-prone families from Italy. Melanoma Res. 2017 Apr;27(2):97-103, could be mentioned.

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