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**Title:** A double-blind randomized comparative clinical trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of dendritic cell vaccine loaded with WT1 peptides (TLP0-001) in combination with S-1 in patients with advanced pancreatic cancer refractory to standard chemotherapy

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Detailed reports of this complex trial. The endpoints, criteria of inclusion and exclusion are and specific, and the process to set sample size and randomization is specific. It's appropriate for your original design to evaluate the efficacy and safety of this vaccine. However, if your aim is to adopt TLP0-001 as a secondary therapy like presented in the last paragraph of background, whether it need to add the content of comparison between TLP0-001 and S-1. I would consider focusing on this perspective. Besides, I think it would be better to limit the adjuvant therapy (analgesia, nutrition support…).

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