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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>In this manuscript, the authors explored pro-inflammatory and pro-invasive roles of angiotensin II type 2 receptor (AT2R) in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) cells. The authors found that AT2R blockade reduced proliferation, migration and invasion of PDAC cells. In consequence, they speculated that one mechanism by which AT2R promote inflammation is through activation of constitutive and AngII-mediated NF-κB. Therefore, they suggested that AT2R-blockade could be a novel therapeutic strategy to target multiple pathways that mediate PDAC carcinogenesis.</p> <p>But several revisions would be considered especially in the discussion part. Finally, there are numerical errors in figures to be corrected with inconsistent use of words as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Page 2, Line 29: 5 μm serial sections were 2) Page 3, Line 18: 2 x 10⁵ MiaPaCA-2 or AsPC-1 cells 3) Page 3, Line 22: using ImageJ software. 4) Page 3, Line25: 1 x 10⁵ MiaPaCA-2 or AsPC-1 cells 5) Page 4, Line 2: using ImProm-IITM Reverse Transcription System (Promega). 6) Page 4, Line 11 and Page 11, Line 6: abbreviation of NF-κB 7) Page 4, Line15: analyzed by Student-t-test. 8) Figure 3B, 5C, 6A, and 6B. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) "5 μm" was changed to "5 μm-thick" 2) "2 x 10⁵ MiaPaCA-2 or AsPC-1 cells" is correct 3) "using ImageJ software" is correct 4) "1 x 10⁵ MiaPaCA-2 or AsPC-1 cells" is correct 5) "using ImProm-IITM Reverse Transcription System_(Promega)." Is correct 6) abbreviation of NF-κB is correct 7) "analyzed by Student-t-test" was changed to "analyzed by Student's t-test" 8) Figure 3B, 5C, 6A, and 6B: all figures are redone and corrected.
Optional/General comments		