

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-58254

Title: Targeted Protein Degradation with PROTACs in Cancer Therapy: Mechanisms, Clinical Advances, Challenges, and Future Perspectives

Recommendation:

- Accept as it is
 ✓ Accept after minor revision.....
 Accept after major revision
 Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

Reviewer Name: Dr S. K. Nath

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Strength of the study:

- The review covers the topic in a comprehensive and well organized manner
- Current developments and clinical advances are included
- The manuscript explains complex mechanisms in a logical sequence
- Recent literature and clinical trials strengthen the review
- Future perspectives are clearly discussed
- The content is relevant for cancer researchers and clinicians
- Tables improve understanding and comparison of concepts

Weakness of the study:

- The manuscript is lengthy and contains repetitive explanations
- Some statements require stronger supporting references
- Ethical declaration and conflict of interest statements should be included
- A few grammatical and typographical errors need correction
- Some sections could be condensed for better readability
- More discussion on clinical limitations would improve balance
- Figure quality and formatting can be improved

Reviewers Comments:

The manuscript provides a detailed and informative review of PROTAC technology and its growing role in cancer therapy. The topic is timely, scientifically important, and presented in a logical sequence from basic mechanisms to clinical applications and future perspectives. The review is supported by recent literature and discusses several emerging targeted protein degradation approaches, making it valuable for researchers and clinicians. However, the manuscript is longer than necessary, with repetition in several sections that could be reduced to improve readability. Minor grammatical, formatting, and typographical corrections are also recommended. The authors should include a clear statement regarding ethical considerations where applicable, along with declarations on conflicts of interest and funding if required by the journal. Additional discussion on current clinical limitations and translational challenges would further strengthen the review. Overall, this is a well-prepared review article with good scientific value and requires only minor revision before publication.

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