

Animals: LSL-Kras^{612D/+} male/female (~20-35/group) C57BL/6 male/female mice (12/group)

Diet : AIN-76A diet Experimental diets:

a) Metformin 0 ppm b) Metformin 1000 ppm c) Metformin 2000 ppm

Figure W1. Experimental design for evaluation of metformin efficacy in PC prevention in male and female p48^{Cre/+}–LSL-Kras^{G12D/+} mice. At 6 weeks of age, groups (20-35 per group activated p48^{Cre/+}–LSL-Kras^{G12D/+} or 12 per group wild-type) of mice were fed AIN-76A diets containing 0-, 1000-, or 2000-ppm metformin continuously for 38 weeks, and each pancreas was evaluated histopathologically for marker expressions as described in the text.

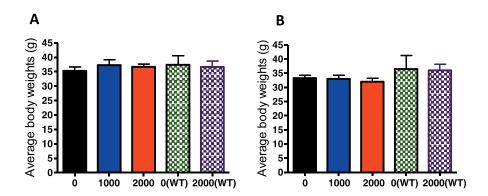


Figure W2. (A and B) Effect of metformin on body weights (means \pm SE) at the termination of the experiment. No statistically significant difference was observed between control and metformin-treated p48^{Cre/+}–LSL-Kras^{G12D/+} or wild-type mice.

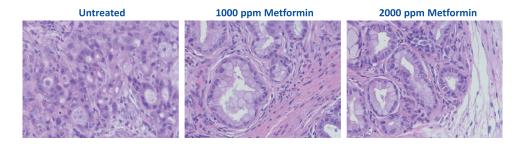


Figure W3. Histopathologic analysis of untreated and metformin-treated pancreata using H&E staining. Untreated pancreata show poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma with some of the cells invading the stroma (left panel). Pancreata treated with 1000- and 2000-ppm metformin show PanIN lesions (middle and right panels).