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The Editor,

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10401-revision.doc).

Title: Genomic landscape of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) All features of the study group identified during the course of experiments conducted in this study were moved to the results section

(2) We comment on the potential inaccuracy of Kaplan Meyer calculations using small sample sizes.

(3) We added another table, giving a more refined overview of the study group and its clinical presentation

(4) We comment on the reviewer's suggestion regarding the causal relationship between chromosomal aberrations and disease progression.

(5) Translational potential of several candidate genes affected by CNAs is now discussed at a more prominent point.

(6) The prognostic role of the two distinct tumor groups is discussed in the light of the limited size of the study group.

(7) The role of CNA clusters is now briefly discussed.

(8) The lack of CNAs affecting DAXX and ATRX is now included.

(9) The origin of the metastatic lesions investigated in the study is now clarified. Moreover, CNAs found in primary tumor samples and metastases has been added. All said information is included in the table mentioned under (3).

(10) Figures 1 and 2 have been revised.

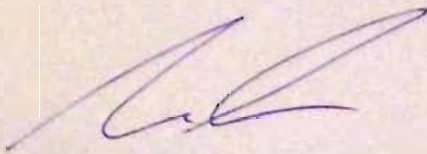
(11) The prognostic impact of CNAs detected in primary tumor samples regarding later disease progression is now discussed.

3 References were formatted using the official Endnote output style published by Thomson Reuters on behalf of the journal itself.

4 Two native English speakers once more revised grammar and style independently, thus, I would kindly like to ask you to withdraw your request regarding external and potentially costly language editing.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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