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Dear Editor,

Title: H₂S down-regulates severe acute pancreatitis through the PI₃K/AKT-NF-κB pathway in vivo

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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, except that "It would be interesting to analyse the lung of the sacrificed animals (see previous publications with the cerulein model)", the reason is that we don't have enough funding to study in Severe acute pancreatitis associated lung injury. But we will think about your suggestion in the future research.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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