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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 21759-review.doc).

**Title: Chromodomain-Helicase-DNA Binding Protein 5,
Chromodomain-Helicase-DNA Binding Protein 7, and Pronecrotic Mixed
Lineage Kinase Domain- Like Protein Serve as Potential Prognostic Biomarkers
in Patients With Resected Pancreatic Adenocarcinomas**

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

1 The article format has been updated per request of the reviewers.

2 Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers.

(1) Acronyms were removed from the title.

(2) The sentence "They are used to diagnose conditions and could be used as a

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means of early detection of asymptomatic and difficult to diagnose cancer" was deleted along with the section it was included in titled "What is a biomarker?".

(3) A brief section mentioning glypican- 1 as a promising pancreatic cancer biomarker was added in the section titled "Biomarkers and PAC".


(4) The sentence "pancreatic adenocarcinoma (PAC), which begins in the cells lining the pancreatic duct" was omitted.

(5) The sections titled "Examples of Biomarkers in Cancer", "Drug targets of the DDR pathway" and "Drug targets of the necroptotic pathway" were omitted.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*.

Sincerely,



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