

Verona, 24th August 2016

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled "Pancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms: magnetic resonance imaging features according to tumor grade and stage" (manuscript number 00068468).

All reviewer's suggestions have been accepted and specific changes have been made. In particular, we corrected the time of inclusion (June 2013 – December 2015) and provided specific sentences regarding the limitations of ADC measurement by means of manual measurements (see at the end of the Discussion). We do not agree with reviewer's opinion of ADC averaging: in fact, when a "whole-tumor" analysis of ADC measurements is performed -as in our study- the averaging of ADC values obtained on each single MR slice is necessary to provide an estimation of the mean ADC value of the whole lesion.

Yours sincerely,

Riccardo De Robertis, MD.

Mirko D'Onofrio, Prof.