

Reply to the reviewers

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

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Title: Prognostic value of site-specific metastases in pancreatic adenocarcinoma; a SEER database analysis.

Reviewer's code: 02445708

This is a straightforward manuscript in which, based on the SEER analysis, the authors have shown that pancreatic adenocarcinoma patients with isolated liver metastases have worse outcomes compared to patients with isolated lung or distal nodal metastases. The paper reports a potentially interesting, practically important and original data. The authors provided sufficient methodological detail. Statistical analysis is well done. The claims are appropriately discussed. Overall, the paper is clear and well written.

Reply: Thanks a lot for your positive comments

Reviewer's code: 00070062

The results are important and the paper is well written, Please provide, if possible, information about the chemotherapy regimen.

Reply: Thanks for your positive comment. Unfortunately, the SEER database does not provide information about chemotherapy regimens. This has been clarified in the methods section (highlighted in yellow)

Reviewer's code: 01191922

This well-written manuscript evaluated site-specific metastases for pancreatic adenocarcinoma using the SEER database. The results are interesting. Several comments are listed as follows:

1. The survival curve figures are low resolution. I can't see them clearly.

Reply: Thanks for your comment. Good resolution images have been uploaded

2. The style of references should be according to the Journal style.

Reply: Thanks for your comment. The style of the references has been modified accordingly.