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Dear Editor,

Re: Ampullary cancer of intestinal origin and duodenal cancer - a logical clinical and therapeutic subgroup in periampullary cancer

Thank you for considering our revised manuscript. We have revised the manuscript considerably to address the reviewers comments and thank them for their instructive feedback.

We have clarified in the manuscript that duodenal cancers are the largest subset of small bowel cancers and are often included with other small bowel cancers in trials. In the small bowel cancer trials we have laid out the percentage of duodenal cancers in these trials along with the percentage of jejunal and ileal tumours. We have included details of tumour location.

We have also revised our references and citations in accordance with the guidelines.

We look forward to your kind consideration.

Kind regards,

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