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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS-4961-edited.doc).

Title: Laparoscopic Transduodenal Local Resection of Periapillary Neuroendocrine Tumor: A Case Report

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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

(1) **Reviewer1:** It is an interesting case report in laparoscopic surgery, demanding technical skills and adequate experience, accompanied by the relevant figures with nice laparoscopic views. Thus, it could be published in the WJG.

(2) **Reviewer2:** This is an interesting case report on periapillary neuroendocrine tumor successfully treated by laparoscopic transduodenal resection. The manuscript is well written and is likely to be of interest to readers of WJG. The figures and tables are of good quality. The references are appropriate and up-to-date. I think this is publishable in its current form.

(3) **Reviewer3:** It is an interesting and well-written paper. The authors should review and put the detailed perioperative data of open surgery in the lines or the table in

comparison with those of laparoscopic surgery. The authors are also recommended to put more detailed description of the technical tips of this procedure. Minor language editing is needed.

Answer: We summarized the detailed perioperative data of open surgery in the table in comparison with those of laparoscopic surgery. But most articles of the open surgery were lack of the data of operative time and blood loss. Compared with main published series of the open surgery, the laparoscopic transduodenal local resection was associated with less blood loss, less perioperative morbidity, shorter hospital stay, which showed its advantages as a minimally invasive operation (in the discussion section, paragraph2, and Table2; highlighted in red).

We put more detailed description of the technical tips of this procedure in the text (in the case report section, paragraph3, highlighted in red).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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