

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6782-review.doc).

**Title:** Malignant extra-gastrointestinal stromal tumor of the pancreas: Report of two cases and review of the literature

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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

**Reviewer 1 (01751368):**

The cases are well presented, and the discussion is good. It can be accepted for publication after some minor language correction.

√ Done as suggested.

**Reviewer 2 (01550930):**

(1) Please take attention about the literature review. It should be discussed a little more deeper.

√ Done as suggested. Please see the first paragraph on page 9.

(2) The abstract should be rearranged accordingly the the journal's guideline.

√ Done as suggested. Please see the first paragraph on page 2.

(3) Too many figures. Are all the figures usefull? If not, some of them can be deleted.

√ Done as suggested. We have deleted the figure 9. Please see the last paragraph on page 5.

**Reviewer 3 (00182909)**

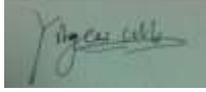
Congratulations for the paper, in my opinion it deserves been publish but a more extensive review of the literature would make the paper more "robust".

√ Done as suggested. Please see the first paragraph on page 9.

Once again, thank you very much for your interest in our article and for the opportunity to respond to the reviewer comments. We believe that the peer-review process has strengthened the manuscript. However, please let me know if you have any additional

comments.

Sincerely yours,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to be 'Yingtai Chen'.

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