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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7436-review.doc).

**Title: Genetic predisposition to pancreatic cancer: a review of the literature and data from the Italian pancreatic cancer population.**

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The manuscript has been revised according to the reviewers' suggestions.

1 The format has been updated as suggested for topic highlights

2 I wish to thank the reviewers for their suggestions. I have followed them all and believe the manuscript is now much improved.

(1) 02544961. a). The conclusions and suggestions that the review makes, in comparison with the literature are now summarized in a Table (Table 3) .b) The manuscript has been reviewed by a colleague who is native English speaker for grammar and spelling mistakes.

(2)02544959 1. The statement on Pan IN and IPMN incidence has been modified as required 2. The manuscript has been reviewed by a colleague who is a native English speaker for grammar and spelling mistakes. "Of" has been removed from the title. 3. Abbreviation usage is now consistent. 4.The word "A" has been replaced at the beginning of the sentence. 5 "Irritation" has been removed. 6. Modified as suggested. 7. "Non-invasive" has been removed.

(3)00503561. The sentence has been modified as suggested and the introduction has been modified, adding specific incidences of PC (along with death rates) as well as mention of the increasing incidence and burden of PC.

3 References and typesetting have been corrected

I hope the reviewers will find this version satisfactory, and am grateful for this opportunity to publish in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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