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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format

Title: Title: Laparoscopic resection of gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumors with special contribution of radionuclide imaging.

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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: #The title has been changed from

Laparoscopic resection of gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumors
into

Laparoscopic resection of gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumors **with special contribution of radionuclide imaging.**

#Running Title has been changed from

Laparoscopy for Net

Into

Laparoscopy **and Imaging** for Net

Methods have been added

Although we checked the Journal and found that in the reviews published a method section is not included in most of the papers.

#The literature reference regarding the first laparoscopic colonic resection has been changed, Remzi et al has been included.

#The last paragraph has been deleted regarding PRRT

Quality of live has been eliminated from the conclusion due to lack of data

#The references have been completely revised

2: #Title has been changed according to the text

#New references have been added [1,7,8,9,10,11,33,37,38].

Direct evidence as asked is not available so far

#Conclusion has been changed

3: # Basic, immunologic and scientific data have been added:
After the first paragraph " General considerations" a new structure and 4 paragraphs have been added:

Histology, staging, grading and prognosis assessment
Tumor markers in NET
Genetic testing in NET
Nuclear medicine imaging

The chapter on pancreas has been completely rewritten

3 References and typesetting were corrected; all DOI numbers have been added.

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

Yours sincerely,



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