

Response to Reviewers

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Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9806-edited.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of one reviewer (02510721). The manuscript has been changed from a *Review* to a *Topic Highlight*, according to the suggestion of the editor, and the revised manuscript focuses on acute pancreatitis rather than chronic pancreatitis. Although our manuscript contains a general approach for acute pancreatitis, childhood pancreatitis realistically remains enigmatic with more questions than answers. Actually, there have been few reviews concerning childhood pancreatitis until now, and there is a substantial need for a coordinated national and international approach to research and clinical management of childhood acute pancreatitis.

Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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