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Dear Prof Patel,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript. We appreciate the comments made by the reviewer. Please find attached a response to the reviewers' comments. We have revised the manuscript and hope that it is acceptable for publication.

Yours Sincerely,



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**Reviewer Comments:**

The authors investigated "Prognostic Importance of Lymph Node Yield after Curative Resection of Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumours" They have found an increased risk of relapse in patients who had  $\geq 8$  LNs retrieved and a high LN yield and LN positivity in small intestinal NETs (SiNETs) and Pancreatic NETs (PanNETs). The manuscript is well-written with adequate references and deserves publication for educational purposes

Response: We really appreciate your comments. Thank you very much.