

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6754-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated; all the revisions we made are highlighted in red.

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The text has been revised again by an associate professor, who used to study in America for more than two years, to elevate the language to grade A.

(2) Figures have been adjusted to an appropriate size. Each table has been made on a separate sheet and put at the end of the article.

(3) Table 2 has been revised to summarize all the target genes we have mentioned. Moreover, we added a figure (figure 3) to analyze the administration routes used in PC gene therapy clinical trials.

(4) We have double checked the table of the clinical trials to make sure each item is correct, altering "hyauronidase" to "oncolytic adenovirus & oncolytic herpesvirus".

(5) We think that the general aspects, like gene therapy strategies and methods of delivery, are the basis of our distinct classification of therapeutic targets and are helpful for readers to understand the immuno-gene-therapy part, so we would like to reserve these contents rather than to eliminate them.

(6) We did not find the review of pancreatic cancer gene therapy published in Cancer in 2011, so we apologize for not referring it in our paper.

3. References were corrected, offering PMID and DOI number and changing them to right format. Typesetting has been revised in 1.5 line spacing and in Book Antiqua font of size 10 with ample margins.

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

Sincerely yours,

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