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Dear Editor and Reviewers,

We would like to thank the reviewers for the time and effort in reviewing our manuscript. The comments have been considered and addressed.

**Comments from Reviewer 1:**

The main concern from the first reviewer was the absence of the PRISMA checklist. The PRISMA checklist is an excellent tool for drafting systemic reviews and meta-analyses, which focuses on a narrow clinical question. The clinical question in such an instance is specific and enables the authors to evaluate the heterogeneity and certainty of evidence before pooling the data.

However, the PRISMA checklist is not applicable to this mini-review. The purpose of our mini-review is to evaluate the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in predicting future pancreatic cancer by presenting both the disease-related and non-disease related aspects (including technical, logistical or cooperation efforts between different medical institutions). The application of the PRISMA would be restrictive in the search strategy required for a review article, and fail to inform readers in recognising the factors required for the development of a predictive AI model for pancreatic adenocarcinoma. Nevertheless, we have taken into the account the need for detailed inclusion criteria and updated as attached (see attached edited manuscript).

**Comments from Reviewer 2:**

The concerns raised were mainly surrounding the revision of the title and the subtitle. These were considered and edited according (see attached edited manuscript).

Thank you once again.

Regards,



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