

Answering Reviewers

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: *Grade B (Very good)*

Language Quality: *Grade B (Minor language polishing)*

Conclusion: *Accept (High priority)*

Specific Comments to Authors: *Very important topic, any info on PDAC pathophysiology that can be translated to diagnosis, prognosis and/treatment is very welcomed. I have no comments.*

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: *Grade B (Very good)*

Language Quality: *Grade A (Priority publishing)*

Conclusion: *Accept (General priority)*

Specific Comments to Authors: *The article is well written and comprehensive, and I am sure will be of interest to the readership of the World Journal of Gastroenterology.*

Thank both Reviewers for their positive feedback on our manuscript.

The only concern from the Reviewers is minor language polishing.

We have had the manuscript polished by a native English-speaking expert, Jacob Sobota, who is experienced in critically proofreading and editing. A few typos were identified and corrected.