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Dear Editor:

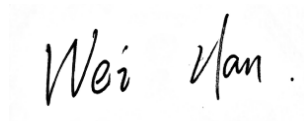
We wish to re-submit the manuscript titled “**Progress in Immunotherapy for Neuroendocrine Neoplasm of the Digestive System**”. The manuscript ID is 85577.

We thank you and the reviewers for your thoughtful suggestions and insights. The manuscript has benefited from these insightful suggestions. I look forward to working with you and the reviewers to move this manuscript closer to publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

All the changes to the text have been marked in red in the revised manuscript. The responses to the comments of reviewers are listed below. In addition, the manuscript has been thoroughly checked before resubmission.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Wei Han, MD.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wei Han .". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Dear Editor,

Thanks for your kind suggestions. We appreciate the opportunity to improve the manuscript and resubmit it. Your supportive comments are valuable and helpful for the improvement of our paper. We have considered all the comments carefully and provided our one-to-one responses below. In addition, the revised manuscript has been proofread by a native English speaker. Thank you in advance for your continued consideration.

Comment of Reviewer 1:

This is an interesting review of the research progress in immunotherapy for neuroendocrine neoplasm of the digestive system. The clinical progress of immunotherapy in neuroendocrine neoplasm of the digestive system is well summarized. The references list is updated. The words in the table are too small, please make an update, and some minor language polishing should be corrected.

Response: Thank you for recognizing and affirming our article. We truly appreciate your insightful comments and suggestions which have helped us to improve the quality of our work. We have carefully reviewed your comments and have made the following revisions to address the issues you raised:

1. The words in the table are too small: we re-formatted the table to a standard three-line table and annotated the abbreviations in the table to improve clarity and readability.
2. Some minor language polishing should be corrected: We have carefully re-edited the grammar and professional terminology used in the manuscript. We have also submitted the article for additional polishing, hoping to improve its readability and fulfill the submission requirements.
3. We have incorporated a new table based on the results of the clinical trials cited in the article. This new table visually represents the differences in treatment effects between the various treatment options, supporting our argument more effectively.

Comment of Reviewer 2:

This review summarizes the clinical progress of immunotherapy in neuroendocrine neoplasms of the digestive system, in particular the application of programmed cell death protein 1/programmed death receptor ligand 1 inhibitors, and to further explore the values and beneficiary population. The structure of the review is clear and the manuscript is very well written. After a minor editing, it can be accepted for publication.

Response: Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication. We are grateful for your comments and suggestions. We have carefully reviewed the entire content and made revisions to improve any inappropriate wording or unclear parts. Additionally, we have polished the manuscript to meet the scientific and language quality requirement of your journal. We are grateful for your feedback and suggestions, and we hope these revisions address any concerns and enhance the manuscript's quality.

Comments and suggestions of company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, the relevant ethics documents, and the English Language Certificate, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Gastroenterology, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Please authors are required to provide standard three-line tables, that is, only the top line, bottom line, and column line are displayed, while other table lines are hidden. The contents of each cell in the table should conform to the editing specifications, and the lines of each row or column of the table should be aligned. Do not use carriage returns or spaces to replace lines or vertical lines and do not segment cell content. Before final acceptance, when revising the manuscript, the author must supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results, thereby further improving the content of the manuscript. To this end, authors are advised to apply a new tool, the Reference Citation Analysis (RCA). RCA is an artificial intelligence technology-based open multidisciplinary citation analysis database. In it, upon obtaining search results from the keywords entered by the author, "Impact Index Per Article" under "Ranked by" should be selected to find the latest highlight

articles, which can then be used to further improve an article under preparation/peer-review/revision. Please visit our RCA database for more information at: <https://www.referencecitationanalysis.com/>.

Response: Thank you for approving our article. We sincerely value your profound comments and suggestions on the issues raised in our work. To comply with the publishing standards of your journal, we have carefully considered your comments and recommendations and made the necessary modifications:

1. We have adjusted the tables' format to comply with the specifications of a typical three-line table. In addition, the relevant contents of each row and column have been aligned according to the journal's criteria for the tables.
2. We have consulted and cited the latest cutting-edge results from frontier research to demonstrate the emphasis and novelty of our manuscript, and we have revised the core points accordingly.
3. Following your suggestion, we have utilized a reference citation analysis tool to enhance the article's content. In addition, we have updated the references with the latest outcomes from cutting-edge clinical trials, ensuring the article's content is novel.