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Dear Editor:

Thank you for your decision letter and for the opportunity to revise our manuscript. We wish to re-submit the manuscript titled “**Rapid transformation of branched pancreatic duct-derived intraductal tubulopapillary neoplasm into an invasive carcinoma: A case report.**” The manuscript ID is 87980.

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 Clinical Oncology*.

Revised portion are marked by highlighting in the paper. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer’s comments are as follows:

Responds to the reviewer’s comments:

Reviewer #1: Response to comment: (First, ITPN should be distinguished from other pancreatic tumors such as IPMN. It is suggested that the author include discussions on differentiating these two conditions in terms of imaging or laboratory tests, for example. Second, it is recommended to add rulers to the imaging images.)

Response: Thank you very much for your detailed comments concerning our manuscript. Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have revised thoroughly this paper according to the Reviewer’s suggestion. Revised portion are marked by highlighting in the paper. Page 7, lines 8 to 13; Page 13, lines 14 to 15, 18 and 25 to 26.

We have added differences between ITPN and IPMN with respect to gross characteristics and clinical findings. Furthermore, we added scale bar not only in Figure 3 surgical specimen but also in Figure 2 histopathological findings during endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration (hematoxylin and eosin staining), Figure 4 microscopic findings and immunohistological findings.

We hope that the revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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