

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: WJG10448.doc).

Title: DECREASED SERUM PDGF-BB LEVELS IN ACUTE AND INCREASED IN CHRONIC PANCREATITIS

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

1. Format has been updated
2. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:
 - (1) Introduction and method sections should be shortened by avoiding repeating basic knowledge on pancreatitis.
Re: Introduction and method sections have been shortened by deleting fragments reviewing basic knowledge on pancreatitis (page 4, lines 4-11; page 4, lines 25-29; page 6, lines 3-9; page 6, lines 14-17)
 - (2) Figure 1 to 5 should be omitted and all data should be given in a table i.e parameters vs phase of pancreatitis cross table including p values.
Re: The data from figures 1 to 5 are presented in table 2 in the revised manuscript.
3. References and typesetting were corrected.
4. The language has been revised.

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

Sincerely yours,

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