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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13194-review.doc).

**Title:** New insights into Pancreatic Cancer Stem Cells

**Author:** Chinthalapally V. Rao and Altaf Mohammed

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Stem Cells*

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:  
Abstract has been increased to more than 200 words.

**Reviewed by 00505583**

1. This is a nicely written review on pancreatic cancer stem cells.

**Response:** We appreciate reviewer's remarks on this review.

**Reviewed by 02776333**

1. It is an interesting review regarding some new findings in pancreatic cancer stem cells. I would like the manuscript to be more concise, especially for the first few pages. In addition, some references are wrongly cited, e.g. ref 17-18. I suggest the authors to focus on pancreatic cancer.

**Response:** Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer. The first few pages (3-5) of the review are now more concise. Appropriate references (17-18) are now cited in text. As per the reviewer's suggestion, the review is modified to be more focused on pancreatic cancer (pages 5-7).

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

Sincerely yours,

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