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Dear Editor,

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

**Title:** Predictors of malignancy in chronic calcific pancreatitis with head mass

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Answers to the queries of the reviewers

- (1) EUS is not available in our centre and hence was not used for our patients
- (2) MRI was done for some of our patients but not for everyone. To bring uniformity, CECT reports (which were done for all patients) were only taken into account. This is mentioned in the "materials and methods" section

3 References and typesetting were corrected. PMID and doi were added.

Thank you for considering our manuscript for the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*.

Sincerely yours,



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