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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 13854-review.doc).

**Title:** Outcomes of non-resected main-duct intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms of the pancreas

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

1) Format has been checked especially for author contributions, references, tables and length of: title, running title, core tip, abstract.

2) Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

**Reviewer 1:** all repetitive terms have been suppressed and the manuscript has been shortened especially in the discussion section regarding the comments on the prognostic factors of IPMN (that appeared three times in the former discussion) and the review of literature that has been replaced by a new table (see below response to reviewer 2). Grammatical and typo grammatical errors have been corrected with the help and the extensive review of a professional English editor.

**Reviewer 2:** Grammar, English and medical terms have been extensively corrected after review by a professional scientific English editor. A table has been added (table 5) to synthesis other published cases series investigating the follow-up of non-operated main duct and mixed IPMN, including our work (discussion page 14 and new table 5, page 27). Changes are highlighted in yellow.

- 3) References and typesetting were corrected; English language has been corrected throughout the manuscript (Thanks to the contribution of a native English professional Editor, Dr Susanna Lyle, established in New Zealand).
- 4) According to the ESPS-column scope note we would determine the manuscript as "Observational Study".

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

Best regards

Sincerely yours

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