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**Objective: Answering Reviewers**

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16466-review.doc).

**Title:** Cystic Tumors of the Pancreas: Opportunities and Risks

**Authors:** Marco Del Chiaro, Caroline Verbeke

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

1. The format has been updated
2. The revision has been made according to the suggestions of all reviewers
  - We included, according to one reviewer's comments, more data regarding the cancer risk in resected and non-resected PCNs. We also added data regarding the accuracy of pre-operative diagnosis.
  - The Sendai revised guidelines are mentioned in the revised text. However, since the authors are working in Europe, where the more recent European Guidelines are generally followed, we mention more extensively the management of PCNs as recommended by the European guidelines.
  - In accordance with the reviewer's suggestions, we added information regarding new molecular and genetic tests for the diagnosis of PCNs, and we added the corresponding references.
3. References and typesetting, were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in WJGP

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