

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16487-edited sugimoto 2015.3.doc).

**Title:** Efficacy of endoscopic ultrasonography-guided fine needle aspiration for pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor grading

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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 reviewers

Reviewer 01558248

- (1) We removed Figure 1 and Figure legend 1. We changed Figure 1 into Figure 2. The word "Figure 1" was removed in the study design (page 8, line 7).
- (2) We added follow-up data for surgical patients in the results (page 10, line 4) and discussion (page 12, line 11).
- (3) We added descriptions of the benefits of the Ki-67 index and K-ras mutation status (page 13, line 18).

Reviewer 00054993

We added two reports listed by the reviewer to the references (page 7, line 19, reference No 15; page 11, line 17, reference No 21).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

- (1) We added a report about sunitinib (page 7, line 8, reference No 11).
- (2) We added descriptions of the ethics approval, informed consent, conflict of interest, and data sharing (page 2, line 8).
- (3) We added a Comments section (page 14, line 11).

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

Sincerely yours,

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