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Dear Editor,

We thank you very much for your kind email of May 1, 2015 giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: revised paragan WJG fin. doc)

Title: Pancreatic paraganglioma with draining vessels

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

1. Format has been updated.
2. We thank the reviewers for their valuable suggestions for improving our manuscript. We have carefully corrected the manuscript following the suggestions and provided point-to-point response to their questions below.
 - Reviewer 1: We corrected the references and added D.O.I. and PMID in each reference according to the suggestions.

- Reviewer 2: (i) We added an explanation about the exact location of the tumor and relationship to the major vessels according to the suggestions.

(ii) We added the picture of immunohistochemistry of S-100 protein in Figure 2D. We could observe the finding that the tumor cells were surrounded by S-100 protein-positive sustentacular cells.

(iii) We did not perform tyrosine hydroxylase staining. We have followed the patient for more than one year, but no recurrence has been detected. We modified figure legends according to the suggestion of reviewers.
- Reviewer 3: According to the suggestion of the reviewer, we added our consideration on the draining vasculature with a reference in the Discussion.
- Reviewer 4: We added our consideration of the draining vessels around the tumor with a reference.

3. References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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