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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: Direct therapeutic intervention for advanced pancreatic cancer

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

Specifically, we have added the running title, conclusion and a postscript about the effective evidence that the direct treatment is better result than other methods. Format has been updated. All the changes are high-lighted in red.

We think that it is not necessary for our manuscript to prepare Audio Core Tip.

We have confirmed our manuscript by using a plagiarism soft

(<http://plagiarism.strud.net/k>) and google scholar instead of Cross check.

As non-native speakers of English, we have used AJE as an English proofreading for our manuscript.

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

Sincerely yours,

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