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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 1940-For revision KH.doc).

Title: Synchronous pancreatic solid pseudopapillary neoplasm and intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm

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

1. The title was simplified.
2. I corrected the mistake of spelling of authors.
Correct: Hiroyuki Ito, Masami Ogawa
3. The addresses of authors and corresponding author were corrected.
4. The telephone and Fax numbers were corrected.
5. Key words were corrected.
6. Core tip was inserted.
7. All authors abbreviation names and manuscript title were provided after Core tip.
8. CONCLUSIONS was subdivided from DISCUSSION.
9. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.
 - 1) The expression profile of cytokeratins in table 1 is inverted.
 - A. The expression profile of Pancytokeratin was corrected.
 - 2) The authors discuss the prognostic differences between genders. In this part, the publication "Lin MY, Stabile BE. Solid pseudopapillary neoplasm of the pancreas: a rare and atypically aggressive disease among male patients. The American surgeon 2010; 76: 1075-1078" should be added.
 - A. I added the sentence and cited the paper of "Lin et al." in the page 8 as follow;
According to the literature review of 1014 SPN patients (women, 877; men, 137) by Lin et al., men were on average 5 years older, had a twofold higher incidence of metastases (women, 4.3%; men, 10.2%) and invasive malignancy (women, 12.4%; men, 24.4%), and showed a threefold higher death rate (women, 3.6%; men, 11.4%)[15].

3) No formal information is given about lymph nodes and resection margin.


A. I added sentences in the page 7 as follow; **The surgical margins were free of both types of tumors. No lymph node metastasis was identified.**

10. I corrected at the line 13 of page 5 in CASE REPORT from "25 mo" to 25 **months**".

11. References were corrected.

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

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