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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: PancNET WJG Revision).

Title: Non-Functional Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Pancreas: Advances in Diagnosis and Management

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) This review is an informative and has sufficient figures and tables. Some novel findings about genes which induce or suppress onset of PNET.

We appreciate the review and have made no changes to the manuscript accordingly.

- (2) This paper reviews non-functional neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas. This paper is interest, and well written and appropriate. It will be acceptable for publication except one. Please show how to select papers in this review.

We appreciate the kind review. This paper, however, was not a systematic review. We attempted to comprehensively review the literature but articles were not selected through a systematic search.

- (3) The authors reviewed the advances in diagnosis and management of non-functional neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas. They summarized current staging and prognosis standards, followed by presentations, diagnoses and management strategies. Overall, it is well written.

We appreciate the review and have made no changes to the manuscript accordingly.

- (4) This article nicely reviewed recent advances in diagnosis and management of non-functioning PNETs. Please consider the following issues for better readability. 1. Please indicate the lesion with an arrow or so in Figure 1. In its figure legend, "Worhunksy" should be "Worhunsky". 2. As to the Figure 2, original figures appearing in the original paper by Poultides et al. are monochrome with green letters that indicate tumor size. Please change greenish CT figures to monochrome (black and white) to recognize green letters more easily.

We appreciate the reviewer's suggestions and the recommended changes have been made.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely,

Jordan M Cloyd