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Dear Editor,

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Title: Retroperitoneal cavernous hemangioma resected by a pylorus preserving pancreaticoduodenectomy

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

1. The following revisions have been made:

(1) Reviewers suggested that there should be more detail about the microscopic examination, specifically the number of slides and size of the lesion. We have added a more detailed explanation to each microscopic examination and size (cm and mm). Moreover, we labeled the different components of the lesion as the reviewers have suggested.

(2) We added an explanation of other vascular neoplasms of the retroperitoneum and differential diagnoses found on pages 6-7.

(3) We added information about the D2-40 immunohistochemistry results and discussion on page 7.

(4) We deleted Table 1 and referenced that information in the text.

2. Grammar and spelling errors within the manuscript and references were corrected.

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

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