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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 21068-Revised manuscript.doc).

Title: Small bowel neuroendocrine tumors: from pathophysiology to clinical approach

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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

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The Authors in the manuscript entitled "Small bowel neuroendocrine tumors: from pathophysiology to clinical approach" present selected issues connected with small bowel NETs, focusing on review of recent research studies and its potential application on clinical practice. They widely described the most significant hypotheses in pathophysiology of small bowel NETs. The authors evaluated the actually used classifications, diagnostic methods and treatment. They emphasized the possibility new treatment options of NETs, based on new research breakthroughs. In my opinion presented manuscript can be published after minor linguistic revisions. Minor errors: 1. In my opinion the manuscript needs to should be revised carefully once again, because some minor linguistic errors. 2. In my opinion the scheme/table showing the possible treatment options (actually used and future) of small bowel NETs will be a big advantage of manuscript. The scheme showing possible pathogenesis of NETs also could be useful.

A: Language has been revised by an author with extensive experience in publishing scientific manuscripts, and a proficient user in the English language. Tables summarizing treatment options in NETs have been included.

(2) 2922562

Thank you for your excellent and up-to-date review regarding small bowel neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) from pathophysiology to clinical approach. For better understanding of your article, make a few tables to summarize the contents and figures. I hope to get your sincere reply soon, on the following comments

A: Tables summarizing treatment options in NETs have been included.

(3) 2514886

The authors are presenting interesting and clinically relevant text. The single issue I like to point out is that the impact of this article should significantly benefit from a thorough language editing by a well-informed academic whose native language is English.

A: Language has been revised by an author with extensive experience in publishing scientific manuscripts, and a proficient user in the English language.

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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