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Dear Jin-Xin Kong,  
thank you very much for the efforts during handling our manuscript  
“**Differential role of Hedgehog signaling in human pancreatic (patho-)physiology. An up to date review**”  
authored by Eckhard Klieser, Stefan Swierczynski, Christian Mayr, Tarkan Jäger, Johanna Schmidt, Daniel  
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Please find enclosed the following files:

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Within the revised manuscript were no requests for any specific changes.

As required, we added the conflict-of-interest statement handwritten signed (file number 5), although we already provided it within the first submission.

The figures were composed in a professional graphic software

(Corel Designer) and cannot be directly exported into powerpoint. We think that our illustrations are well readable, logically composed and do not require further editing. Redesign of all figures in a software such as powerpoint (which is not a software suitable for production high-quality illustrations) would require much additional work and does not improve anything.

Therefore, we would highly appreciate if you

- 1) either could tell us, which of the below mentioned file formats (supported by Corel Designer) would be acceptable
- 2) or tell us, which specific changes we should implement in our figures
- 3) or use the Figures as provided in the original format.

Above mentioned files 7, 8, 9 and 10 contain different file formats for each figure which may be used for your further editing.

The manuscript has been carefully revised for English language - we believe that the language of our manuscript has reached Grade A and therefore chose not to make use of additional language editing services. As our institution does not have institutional access to 'Crosscheck', no systematic plagiarism detection has been performed – see enclosed for 'Google Scholar'-based assessment of the manuscript title.

We hope that the manuscript is now suitable for publication.

Thank you for your efforts.

Yours sincerely,

Assoc. Prof.  
Daniel Neureiter, M.D., M.A.

**Reviewer report (ID 2444978 and 55095)**

We thank the reviewers for their thorough assessment of our manuscript.

Apart from some typos and spelling errors, the available reviewer reports (ID 2444978 and 55095) do not contain specific suggestions for changes of the manuscript. Both reviewers testified our manuscript with Grade A (classification and language evaluation).

Only reviewer 2444978 indicated a few typos.

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Reviewer 02444978 indicated some typos on page 8 and 9 of the manuscript, which were corrected during the revision, now (the changes are highlighted).