

Dear Editor,

On behalf of all authors, I would like to thank you for the positive comments on our manuscript entitled “Genetic polymorphisms of Interleukin 1 $\beta$  gene and sporadic pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors susceptibility” by Karakaxas et al. Changes were made as suggested according to the reviewers comments. Following are in detail our replies to the reviewers’ comments.

**Reviewer No 02438888**

1. Thank you for your positive comments

**Reviewer No 00503601**

1. None of the patients has history of chronic pancreatitis
2. Healthy controls were blood donors without evidence of inflammation

Relevant comments were added at Material and Methods section

**General comments**

Biostatics were not applicable since the statistics needed were basic statistic analysis that we performed by ourselves in all of our studies.

We hope we have addressed the issues and comments of the revision. Any additional changes are welcome. For any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you very much for your interest to our work.

Sincerely

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