

Answering Reviewers

Dear Editor at World Journal of Gastroenterology,

Thank you for the review of our manuscript. We greatly appreciate the reviewers' time and have carefully considered their comments. We have revised the manuscript accordingly and are now submitting the revised version.

Below is our detailed response to each point raised by the reviewers.

Reviewer 1 (00037018):

Thank you for your thoughtful comments. We have included the details of a multivariate analysis in both the methods and results sections. As for the comment on low number of cases of drug-induced pancreatitis, this is related to our patient population and we have no control over the etiologies.

Reviewer 2 (03699976):

Thank you for your thoughtful comments. We agree with them and have changed the conclusion wording to reflect a toned-down opinion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Papachristou', with a large, sweeping underline.

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