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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS-MsNr4043-edited-REVISION.docx).

**Title:** Diagnosis and Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus in Chronic Pancreatitis.

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

- 1) Since many readers might indeed not be familiar with the term „type 3c diabetes mellitus“, a table (table 1) has been prepared according to the suggestion of reviewer 00503540. The additional table now shows the current classification of diabetes mellitus.
- 2) Unfortunately no clear cut-off line to distinguish between type 2 and type 3c diabetes mellitus can be given in regard to C-peptide and insulin levels. Up to date there is hardly any data on this and it would be very inaccurate to speculate.
- 3) Format has been updated: Reference numbers have been reformatted.
- 4) References were corrected: PMID and DOI have been added where applicable/available.

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

Sincerely yours,



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