

42815-Answering Reviewers

First of all, we sincerely appreciate for several good evaluations as acceptance to our review article.

Therefore, we will reply just for a review's (NO: 03998130) comments.

The Title appears to deal with BT-IPMN and concomitant pancreatic cancer. However, the manuscript deals mostly with all IPMN.

Thank you for your constructive comments. After reconsidering about the title, we concluded this title is most appropriate. But we modified Introduction properly.

There is some conflicting statement in the Introduction and Abstract. Thus, in Introduction, it is said that even if the patients are diagnosed in the earliest stage of pancreatic cancer, the prognosis is still poor. Conversely, in the Abstract and it is said that early detection of pancreatic cancer is the key to overall survival improvements. To me, these two statements are in the odds, and some clarifications should be made to put in accordance with the two statements.

Thank you for your pointing out. However, because we totally explained the malignancy of PDAC (also in the subsequent sentences) both in Abstract and Introduction, we think that our description could ensure the consistency.