**ANSWERING REVIEWERS**

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Manuscript -452).

**Title:** A retrospective study of steroid therapy for patients with autoimmune pancreatitis in Chinese population

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

Firstly, thank the editor office and all the reviewers for all the efforts they put in which makes our manuscript acceptable. Secondly, most of your revisions and suggestions are precise besides some small issues provided as following.

1. Thanks for your suggestion, we have accepted your advice and changed the **manuscript title** into “**A retrospective study of steroid therapy for patients with autoimmune pancreatitis in Chinese population** ”
2. According to the requirements of editor office, a running title should be less than 6 words .So the **running title** should be simplified into “**Steroid therapy for autoimmune pancreatitis**”.

(3) **Keywords** have been changed into **”A**utoimmune pancreatitis (AIP), Chinese population, **S**teroid therapy, **R**emission, **R**elapse”

(4) “**Patient profile**” of **Results:**

**“68”** has been changed int**o “Sixty-eight”;**

**“40”** has been changed int**o “Forty”;**

**“table 1”** has been changed int**o “Table 1”;**

**“table 2”** has been changed int**o “Table 2”.**

(5) “The given steroid therapy” of **Results:**

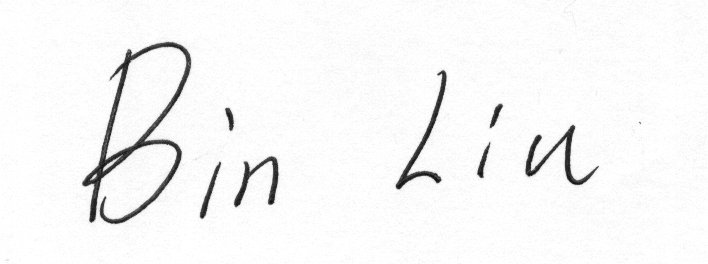
**“table 3”** has been changed int**o “Table3”**

(6) **All Tables** have been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers.

3 **References and typesetting were corrected。**

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

Sincerely yours,



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