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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript (file name Re-Reviewers WJG5576).

**Title: IgG4-Related Autoimmune Pancreatitis Overlapping with Mikulicz's Disease and Lymphadenitis: A Case Report**

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The manuscript has been improved according to BPG's Revision Policies for Case Report :

1. Format has been updated
2. Revision has been made according to BPG's Revision Policies for Case Report rather than two reviewers' comments because no any suggestions for revision from two reviewers' comments

### **Reviewer 1**

The manuscript entitled "IgG4-Related Autoimmune Pancreatitis Overlapping with Mikulicz's Disease and Lymphadenitis: A Case Report" by Qu LM et al is very well written. The authors reported a case of IgG4-related autoimmune pancreatitis overlapping with Mikulicz's disease and lymphadenitis. Over all, the case is very interesting. The case is worth for publication. No comment for the authors for revision.

### **Reviewer 2:**

Autoimmune pancreatitis is a form of chronic pancreatitis that is categorized as type 1 or type 2 according to the clinical profile. Type 1 Autoimmune pancreatitis is related to high levels of serum IgG4, dense periductal lymphoplasmacytic infiltration and obliterative venulitis, type 2 Autoimmune pancreatitis is an IgG4-independent pancreatic disease characterized by neutrophilic infiltration into the epithelium of the pancreatic duct. In this manuscript, Qu LM et al reported a interesting case of IgG4-related autoimmune pancreatitis overlapping with Mikulicz's disease and lymphadenitis. This case is very rare and seldom reported in literature. The manuscript is very well written, and it can be accepted for publication.

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

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