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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6122-review.doc).

**Title: Celiac plexus neurolysis in pancreatic cancer: the endoscopic ultrasound approach**

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

1 .The format has been updated.

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

(1) The introduction is enlarged with several references. The anatomy section is included in the last part of the Introduction. The review is organized into: Introduction, Methods of celiac neurolysis, Indications, Outcomes (efficacy for EUS-CPN, efficacy for percutaneous CPN and alternative approaches, predictors of pain relief, safety, novel techniques) and Conclusions. Alternative approaches are added in the Methods of celiac neurolysis. Advantages of EUS-CPN are included in Methods section.

(2)More comments on antibiotic prophylaxis, the use bupivacaine before alcohol injection and pain assessment are added. The amount of alcohol injection is presented within technique descriptions and in the efficacy section , with few comments on what it is known. The reference indicated is added.

(3)The title is not extended with "celiac ganglia neurolysis", because of the words limit for the title .The references indicated are added and the changes suggested are done.

3. References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Faithfully yours,



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