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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6668-review.doc).

Title: Prognostic factors related with survival in patients with pancreatic adenocarcinoma

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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 and editor.

Response to reviewer-1

- (1) Novel biomarkers as prognostic factors were added in section of laboratory and molecular factors.
- (2) Therefore, new references were added.
- (3) The order of references were modified.

Response to reviewer-2

- (1) The part of gemcitabine was stated in the treatment section.
- (2) The part related with SMAD4 as prognostic factor was added in the molecular factor section.
- (3) BMI and obesity were added in the section of clinical prognostic factors.
- (4) Four summary of tables for each section were added in the text.
- (5) Reference 14 was changed as new reference according to reviewer' recommendation.
- (6) Some grammatical and spelling errors were corrected and our manuscript was edited by native speaker (proofreading system) and language certificate was attached.

Response to Editor

- (1) 'Core tip' section was added in the text.
- (2) The section of corresponding author was corrected.

3. New references were added according to the suggestions of reviewers and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ahmet Bilici', written over a dotted line.

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