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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 140228 NO 6712 revised.doc).

Title: Advances in Pancreatic Cancer Research: Moving towards Early Detection?

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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

(1) The abstract is too simple. It does not adequately reflect the key points of the review, especially not the role of miRNAs, and other potential biomarkers. We revised the abstract add these.

(2) Either use American English or British English – not both (eg. Localized and localised). Yes it is corrected

(3) The section “Core tips” must be revised. Its content should be more precise and should be written in “simple present” (e.g. the present review summarizes...and not summarized) – major language polishing is necessary here. The Core tips is revised.

(4) Section “Recent advances in the pathogenesis of PDAC”: the authors wrote: Based on a genetic evolutionary model[4], it is estimated that approximately 21 years are required from the initiating mutation until the patient’s death....this statement is imprecise, as in the study by Yachida et al, only 7 tumors were analyzed. Therefore, you should rather mention the range of 10 to 30 years. It is corrected.

(5) Either write Kras or KRAS but do not use both in the text. It is corrected.

(6) Diabetes Mellitus and PDAC: Any comments for HbA1c as possible tumor marker for pancreatic cancer. There is no report on HbA1c as possible tumor marker for pancreatic cancer currently, We add a recent paper about HbA1c as risk OF PC.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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