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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7331-Review.docx).

Title: Endoscopic ultrasound in the diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic disease.

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The manuscript has been modified as follows according to the suggestions of reviewers:

- 1) Respective author contributions have been added to the cover page.
- 2) The position of all the reference citations in the body of the manuscript have been corrected such that punctuation now *follows* rather than precedes the reference citation.
- 3) The reference list has been double-checked to verify that all authors are listed for each citation, as requested. In addition, the PubMed citation number and DOI citation have been added to each reference (with changes highlighted), with the following exceptions:
 - i. For references #23, #66, and #92 the PMID is included, but no DOI exists.
 - ii. For reference #63, the DOI is included but there is no PMID since it refers to an abstract from DDW 2012, and therefore, is not listed in PubMed. The PDF for this reference has been submitted as a separate file (file name: Reference 63.pdf) as part of supplemental materials.
- 4) Abbreviations used in Tables have now been appropriately defined beneath each table.
- 5) Abbreviations used in Figure Legends have now been appropriately defined following each legend.

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

Sincerely yours,

Christopher Teshima