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Dear Editor,

please find enclosed the revised version of our review paper,

**Title:** Nuclear receptors and pathogenesis of pancreatic cancer

**ESPS number:** 7379AC

**Author:** Simone Polvani, Mirko Tarocchi, Sara Tempesti and Andrea Galli

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

that I have been invited to write for the special issue celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Journal of Gastroenterology.

The paper has been revised according to reviewers requests:

Reviewer 00503608

1. The errors have been corrected;
2. We have added more illustrations and new tables as requested;
3. A new section on androgen and estrogen receptors has been added as per reviewer request and the indicated articles cited in the revised version of the manuscript;
4. the paper suggested by the reviewer has been inserted at the end of RAR and Rxr section alongside few more papers that analyze the same topic;
5. The abstract has been modified according to the reviewer request;
6. The reviewer is right about the reference; we modified the text accordingly and a new reference has been inserted;
7. We do believe that the section "the route to pancreatic ductal carcinoma" is an important part of the review although somewhat collateral but we have modified the section especially regarding the molecular and genetic events as per reviewer request, a figure on the topic as also been inserted;
8. TSD significance has been added;
9. We agree with the reviewer that there are a lot of data summarized; we tried to be as clear as possible but the contradiction cited by the reviewer come from the absence of consensus on the nuclear receptors role in PDAC;

Reviewer 00646409:

no requests were made

I truly hope that you will find this paper suitable for publication,



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