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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7868-review.doc).

Title: METASTATIC TUMORS TO THE PANCREAS. THE ROLE OF SURGERY

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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

- Reviewer 1:

Thank you for your valuable suggestions. In particular:

- 1) **..there is a Method section but the Results section is not presented..**: a brief Results section is added in the text.
- 2) **..the abstract is poorly informative..**: recommendations for each tumor type have been added in the abstract.
- 3) **..too many figures..**: 3 figures have been deleted.
- 4) **..there is not suggestion.**
- 5) **..Tables difficult to read...**: informations were reduced for table 1, but case series were essential for other cancer types due to their rarity. The column with UK was deleted, and a column with resection type was added.
- 6) **.. introduction comprises a lot of elements,,**: Introduction section has been shortened and some sentences were presented in the section Discussion.
- 7) **...conclusion should be enlarged....**: a sentence for each cancer type has been added in the section conclusions.

No suggestions by other Reviewers. All changes in the manuscript are highlighted in red.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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