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Dear Dr. Ma,

Enclosed please find our **revised** manuscript entitled "*Surgical aspects of small intestinal neuroendocrine tumors*" (ID 02550913).

We would like to thank the reviewers for their comments and we believe that this current version is much improved. Our response to the reviewers' comments is detailed below.

Reviewer 1:

**Comment:** Kupietzky et al wrote a review article about surgical management of small intestinal neuroendocrine tumors (NETs). The paper is well written and Authors discussed several aspects of the topic, including perioperative octreotide and prophylactic cholecystectomy. Main comments: 1) My only relevant criticism is that a paragraph regarding surgical therapy of liver metastasis (including liver transplantation) is missing. 2) A linguistic revision is necessary (e.g. imagining - - > imaging).

**Response:** *Thank you for your comments. A paragraph regarding surgical therapy for liver metastases was added to the manuscript (page 12-13) and the manuscript was critically re-evaluated for linguistic typos and style.*



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Reviewer 2:

**Comment:** Good article. Congratulations.

**Response:** Thank you for your kind words!

We hope you will find this revised version suitable for publication in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery.

Sincerely,

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