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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9797-review.doc).

**Title:** Evidence for a role of Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinases in the treatment of experimental acute pancreatitis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the reviewers' suggestions:

1 Author contributions have been added

2 Core tip and a table summarizing in vitro and in vivo evidences for MAPK inhibitors have been added

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francesco Squadrito', followed by a vertical line.

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