

Cover Letter

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Dear Dr. Ma

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript submitted to *World Journal of Gastroenterology (WJG)* as an *Invited Review* for the special issue celebrating the 20th anniversary of World Journal of Gastroenterology (Pancreatitis: Pathogenesis, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, management, and evidence-based medicine) entitled: “**Diagnosis of autoimmune pancreatitis**” by Matsubayashi, et al., (**ESPS no. 9862**).

We herewith submitted revised version of our manuscript. The revision was made according to the reviewer’s comments. A pair of texts were included; i.e., one (in black) for proper text and another one (in red) for marking the revised points. According to the revision policy we added a summary consisted of a hundred words, or “Core tip”, after the abstract.

Current manuscript was thoroughly reviewed and edited by the native English speaker, Miss Ellen Roider in English edition company in Tokyo, Japan.

This manuscript has not been published as an article in any journal.

All co-authors agreed to be listed as an author of this manuscript.

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Thank you for considering our paper for publication.

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