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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13109-review.doc).

Title: Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm of the Pancreas in a Patient with Lynch Syndrome

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

1. Format has been updated to comply with the policies of BPG for case reports
2. The abstract has been formatted and is the appropriate length.
3. Core tip and comments have been added to the manuscript.
4. References and typesetting were corrected.
5. Figures and figure legends have been formatted.
6. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:
 - 72815 – No revisions suggested
 - 181285 – No revisions suggested
 - 159633 – No revisions suggested
 - 1191922

- The reviewer suggested that we provide a reference for the sentence "loss of mismatch repair function and microsatellite instability is a late event in neoplastic transformation" in our discussion. We have changed the language to reflect that this is our own hypothesis about why the patient's IPMN did not lack mismatch repair expression. Additionally, we support our hypothesis by bringing up an example of this concept in colon cancer.

- The reviewer also suggested that we discuss extrapancreatic malignancies in patients with IPMN. We added a paragraph about this topic.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Venu G. Pillarisetty', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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