

Dear editor,

The manuscript 'Single-Nucleotide Polymorphisms based Genetic Risk Score in the Prediction of Pancreatic Cancer Risk' drafted by Xiaoyi Wang, Haitao Chen and Rong Na was re-read carefully and revised critically by Xiaoyi Wang and Jianfeng Xu.

Xiaoyi Wang and Rong Na was originally surgeon by training, yet both received orthodox research training by US profession schools.

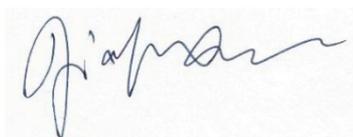
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Rong Na was trained and supervised by me first at Wake Forest University and then at the Northshore Health System.

They have both written and published many research paper in English.

Sincerely

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jianfeng Xu', is written on a light-colored background.

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