

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15184-editorial.doc).

Title: Update on the management of pancreatic cancer – surgery is not enough

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) I congratulate the authors for this excellent editorial.

The only area which might require some refinement is the surgical one. In the complications diabetes should be added, though not very frequent.

Response: We appreciate the positive comments from the reviewer.

A section about diabetes mellitus has been added (page 10, first paragraph).

(2) Equally, it should be emphasised in the following paragraph that an uncomplicated postoperative course is associated with a better long term survival.

Response: This statement, incorporating the results from the article by Howard et al., has been added (page 10, first paragraph).

(3) On page 11, the results from the main RCTs on adjuvant chemotherapy following pancreatic resection for cancer should be mentioned. ESPAC 1 and CONKO-001 should be quoted in the reference list.

Response: The main RCTs on adjuvant therapy are now mentioned and quoted in the reference list (page 11, second paragraph).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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