

Response letter

To the Editor

World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 18260-manuscript revision

Dear Editor,

thank you very much for your e-mail as of June 21st, 2015 communicating your decision on the indicated manuscript.

A point-by-point reply to the comments raised by the Reviewer follows:

- 1) At page 5, a sentence has been added stating that mutational analysis of K.-ras, P16 and p53 was not performed.
- 2) It is certainly true that the CCL20/CCR6 chemokine/receptor axis is implicated in cutaneous T cell lymphoma pathogenesis. However, this topic was not investigated since the majority of citations in the literature point to the role of the CCL27/CCR10 axis in mycosis fungoides. However, at page 4, the potential involvement of the CCL20/CCR6 in our case has been emphasized and the relevant new reference 16 has been cited.
- 3) The missing parenthesis has been added (page 2, line 62).
- 4) The suggested correction has been done (page 3, line 80).

Finally, a sentence has been added at the end of the Discussion stating that the conclusions on CCL27 expression in normal pancreas must be drawn with caution since all of the archival samples tested were from patients with primary pancreatic tumors, in which CCL27 expression might have been upregulated due to malignancy. It should be note, however, that CCL27 expression was detected in the insulae, that were not infiltrated with tumor cells.

All changes in the manuscript have been highlighted in yellow.

The manuscript has been checked using Cross Check and Google Scholar and found to be devoid of any title or text duplicarion.

We now hope that the manuscript is suitable for publication. With the kindest regards,

Paola Ceriolo, M.D.

Pathology Unit, Istituto Giannina Gaslini

Genova, Italy

paolettac@gmail.com.

Telephone: +39 3395794156

Fax: +39-0103075010