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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review "Management of neuroendocrine carcinomas of the pancreas (WHO G3): A tailored approach between proliferation and morphology" by Stefano Crippa, et al. succinctly summarizes current understanding of the pancreatic NEC (PNEC) with regard to their clinical and pathological characteristics as well as diagnosis and treatment. This review is well written, helpful for the clinicians to grasp the current knowledge of the disease management for PNEC. A major criticism is that this review fails to clarify the criteria for classifying the well- and poorly-differentiated PNEC as well as the positivity for 68Ga PET and 18FDG PET, thus the diagnosis of different subclass of PNEC remains an individual clinical decision. In addition, typos and grammatical errors need to be corrected. For example, page 2 "which represents the goal standard" should be "which represents the gold standard"; page 4 "More than 70% of patients present with metastatic or..., only 20 to 30% of patients...". This sentence is confusing in that it is not clear these patients are all patients or PNEC patients. Algorithm is used at various places throughout the text, as it is not strictly an algorithm, a flowchart or decision chart is preferred. Fig. 5, Rb should be RB.



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Congratulations for your very interesting manuscript. In my opinion the manuscript offers a new insight in the management of neuroendocrine carcinomas of the pancreas. Some grammatical errors should be revised.