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Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thank you and the reviewers for a thorough review of our manuscript entitled “**Colorectal Neuroendocrine Carcinoma: Report of a Case with Literature Review**” (No 47104) by Yoshida T and myself for publication as a case report in *World Journal of Clinical Cases*. **The provided ID for this invited case report is (00188507).**

The positive comments and suggestions from the reviewers are greatly appreciated. In preparing for revision, we have carefully studied reviewers’ comments and incorporated many of their suggestions into the revised manuscript. For your convenience, we have highlighted the changes made in blue. We hope this revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

We declare that this work is original, the manuscript is not under consideration by other journals, and the material has not been previously published. All authors approved the contents submitted. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Sincerely yours,

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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful comments and suggestions. In preparing the revision, we have carefully studied your comments and incorporated many of your suggestions into the revised manuscript. The following are our point-by-point responses to your comments/concerns. For your convenience, we have highlighted the changes made in blue.

### **Editor**

*Please submit the revised manuscript in word format. Please revise the manuscript according to the review report and my comments. And answer all of the reviewers' comments carefully*

**Response:** We appreciate for a thorough review of our manuscript. We have prepared all files and modified the draft according to the suggestions. Thank you again for your time and effort on our paper.

### **Reviewer #1**

*The paper is interesting and overall well conceived. The illustration is of high quality and well labeled.*

*1. The authors should emphasize more that because of its aggressive nature and high recurrence rate of the colorectal neuroendocrine carcinoma, adjuvant chemotherapy constitutes a critical part of the treatment and significantly improves survival (Mol Clin Oncol. 2018;9(2):219-222. doi: 10.3892/mco.2018.1649; PMID: 30101026).*

**Response:** We appreciate for a thorough review of our manuscript and are grateful for the positive comment. We have added the description and revised the references according to the suggestion (page 5, line 8 from the top).

*2. The paper requires extensive linguistic revisions 3. The authors should update references with some of listed below: . a) Bertani E et al. Neuroendocrine neoplasms of rectum: A management update. Cancer Treat Rev. 2018 May;66:45-55. PMID: 29684743 b) Wu Z, et al. The efficacy of chemotherapy and operation in patients with colorectal neuroendocrine carcinoma. J Surg Res. 2018; 225:54-67. PMID: 29605035 c) Qiu S et al. Mixed adenoneuroendocrine carcinoma of the colon and rectum. Acta Chir Belg. 2018 Oct;118(5):273-277. PMID:29911510 d) Paspala A et al. Management of MANEC of the colon and rectum: A comprehensive review of the literature. Mol Clin Oncol. 2018 Aug;9(2):219-222. PMID: 30101026 Free PMC Article*

**Response:** We appreciate for a thorough review of our manuscript. We have modified the references and corrected the typos and grammatical errors. Certificate of language editing was attached.