

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4606-review.doc).

**Title:** Effects of integrin-targeted photodynamic therapy on pancreatic carcinoma cell

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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) While it has been reported that PDT can kill pancreatic tumor cells in vitro, the innovation of this study lies in that quantum dots-RGD probe as a new prospect photosensitizer was constructed for enhancing the effect of PDT. In the past few years, little studies have been reported in the literature about the PDT on pancreatic cancer treatment, especially for the targeted-PDT. we investigated the effects of photodynamic therapy with quantum dots-RGD probe as photosensitizer on the proliferation and apoptosis of pancreatic carcinoma cells to provide a new prospect for the clinical treatment of pancreatic cancer.

(2) Cell cycle delay and apoptosis by flow cytometry: " $F=130.617$ ,  $p<0.01$ ", was not the same P value between every two group and it was just the result of One-way ANOVA "F value"

(3) S 24.41%..." is as the same as the data in table2.

(4) Other minor mistakes have been corrected according to the comments of editors.

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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