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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4666-review.docx).

**Title:** The importance of b-value in DWI for the diagnosis of pancreatic cancer

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

- 1 Format has been updated.
- 2 The suggestions of the reviewers are very valuable. Our following work is to collect more patients with pancreatic tumors and carry out a cohort study, especially the various stage of the disease will be considered. We hope that we would find out optimal b value in diagnosing pancreatic cancers and provide higher level of evidence data for future research.
- 3 References, PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list were added.

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

Sincerely yours,

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