

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



September 25, 2012

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

Title: Pancreatic solid cystic desmoid tumor: Case report and literature review

Author: Bin Xu, Ling-Hua Zhu, Jia-Guo Wu, Xian-Fa Wang, Erik Matro, Jun-Jun Ni

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

ESPS Manuscript NO:5047

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

In page 2, introduction section, desmoid tumor is written as a “benign” tumor, with mortality rate near 10%. Usually, such tumor could not be defined as benign lesion. In addition, proper citation is not provided for the mortality of desmoid tumor. In the evaluation of imaging studies, tumor vascularity is important for differential diagnosis. Such information is not available in the manuscript. Figure 3 also lacks the information about the phase of contrast enhancement. Result of immunohistochemical analysis must be presented in additional figure. In page 6, discussion section, they mentioned that immunostaining of the β -catenin is efficient in distinguishing DTs from other lesions. To my knowledge, nuclear β -catenin staining is a characteristic feature of SPN.

6 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,