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Re-submission of manuscript no. 10978

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your email from April, 10th, 2014 with four files attached. We thank you for the comments on our manuscript no. 10978 entitled '*SIBLING and SPARC families: Their emerging roles in pancreatic cancer*'.

Please find enclosed our edited manuscript no. 10978 in Word format (file name: WJG_paper10978_revised.doc).

Title: *SIBLING and SPARC families: Their emerging roles in pancreatic cancer*

Author: Ferda Kaleağasioğlu and Martin R Berger

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers. All changes in the text have been highlighted in yellow.

1. The document is provided in word format, not in pdf format. The first author's family name is indicated in original letters (Kaleağasioğlu instead of Kaleagasioglu).
2. The changes requested by the administrator are made. The figures are provided in decomposable format (Please find enclosed PPT format).
3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

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We have added information to the end of the introduction of how the following article is structured.

(7) *The section on Targeted therapies in pancreatic cancer may be subdivided according to different targeting mechanisms to increase clarity.*

The section on Targeted therapies was subdivided according to various targets, which are envisaged.

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

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Dr. Martin R. Berger