

Response to Reviewers

We thank the reviewers and editors for their careful review of our manuscript. We appreciate their thoughtful suggestions and have addressed all concerns presented. Our revised manuscript also includes a thorough review of writing by English native speakers (authors Jiayun Fang and Jay Li). A point-by-point response is below:

Reviewer 1: This review is well updated and written. I do not have any comments in order to modify this paper.

Thank you for your review of our manuscript. We appreciate your encouragement.

Reviewer 2: It is a well written and documented review, however you should explain better the potential of use also genetic biomarkers and include and discuss related ref ie Carcinogenesis. 2018 Jul 3;39(7):969

Thank you for your thoughtful comment. We have added a discussion of genetic risk factors for neuroendocrine neoplasms in the 'Molecular Features' section and included the suggested reference, among others.