

Dear Editor,

Please find attached our revised paper entitled **Endoscopic Ultrasound Guided Radiofrequency Ablation for Pancreatic Tumors: A Critical Review Focusing on Safety, Efficacy and Controversies**

We thank you and the reviewers for the comments, and hope that you will finally find our paper suitable for publication in the WJG

Reviewer #1:

Specific Comments to Authors:

Comment 1: Since many examples of patients who were treated by RFA were summarized in Table 1, the according content needs to be simplified other than being too detailed.

Answer 1: Thank you. We simplified the text and removed some data in the text that are already detailed in the tables, especially in table 1.

Comment 2: It suggested that the results of ARF treatment should be summarized by category, i.e, efficacy, adverse events (AE), etc.

Answer 2: Thank you. We added summarizing table by category and updated the text.

Comment 3: In Limitations and controversies---- paragraph, it is suggested to describe the problem with subtitles instead of Arabic numerals

Answer 3: Thank you. We changed to format to subtitles.

Reviewer #2:

Specific Comments to Authors: A very rigorous literature review The supporting tables have done a very good job of summarising findings This will add to the current knowledge in this field with only case series so far Will help advance the science

Answer: the authors thank you for this positive comment.

Company editor-in-chief

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Gastroenterology, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Please authors are required to provide standard three-line tables, that is, only the top line, bottom line, and column line are displayed, while other table lines are hidden. The contents of each cell in the table should conform to the editing specifications, and the lines of each row or column of the table should be aligned. Do not use carriage returns or spaces to replace lines or vertical lines and do not segment cell content. Before final acceptance, when revising the manuscript, the author must supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results, thereby further improving the content of the manuscript. To this end, authors are advised to apply a new tool, the Reference Citation Analysis (RCA). RCA is an artificial intelligence technology-based open multidisciplinary citation analysis database. In it, upon obtaining search results from the keywords entered by the author, "Impact Index Per Article" under "Ranked by" should be selected to find the latest highlight articles, which can then be used to further improve an article under preparation/peer-review/revision. Please visit our RCA database for more information at: <https://www.referencecitationanalysis.com/>

Answer: Thank you. We have changed the format of all tables to three-lines tables. The lines of each row or column of the table are aligned.