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Dear Editor:

Thank you for your preliminary decision regarding our paper entitled “Current considerations on intraductal papillary neoplasms of the bile duct and pancreatic duct” (Manuscript NO: 91545), which was sent to the *World Journal of Gastroenterology* for publication as *Letter to the Editor*.

I would like to thank the reviewers for their earnest efforts in reviewing the manuscript. I have accepted all considerations expressed by the reviewers for improving the manuscript and have responded to them step by step. The changes are highlighted in yellow.

**Reviewer 1**

Many thanks for your positive comments. After reading the paper by Mocchegiani F, et al, we took the opportunity to make some considerable comments on pancreatobiliary intraductal papillary neoplasms, since both IPNB and pancreatic IPMN have a common genomic origin, but also peculiarities and some differences in their biological behavior. Consequently, the manuscript provides a brief cover for both pancreatobiliary entities adequately, focusing on the different management. In my opinion, it would be more interesting for the readers in the current format, because they will have a global and comprehensive understanding of the subject. However, for further explanation, the following text has been added: “*Taking this opportunity, we will make some considerable comments on pancreatobiliary intraductal papillary neoplasms since both IPNB and pancreatic IPMN have a common genomic background, corresponding manifestations and several similarities; however, peculiarities and*

*some differences exist in their biological behavior and subsequent management.”(page 3, lines 4-9)*

**Science Editor: Dr. Jia-Ru Fan**

Many thanks for your positive comments and your copious and valuable efforts. I appreciate them particularly. All suggestions have been made.

- a. A linguistic improvement has been made again by an English Editing Service and the certificate of Editing is included.
- b. A Figure (Figure 1) has been added.
- c. Table 1 has been revised and improved.

I am sending the revised manuscript and hope to receive a favorable final decision.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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