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Dear Editor,

Thank you for accepting our paper and for the reviewer comments concerning our manuscript.

We have taken into account the points raised by the reviewer, and revised the manuscript in order to improve its readability, as suggested. Moreover, we gave the manuscript to a native English speaker for editing. Format, references and typesetting were corrected.

Any change to the text of the edited manuscript has been highlighted in green.

The answers to the reviewer comments are as flowing, highlighted in bold.

We hope that our revision will meet with approval.

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

Reviewer comment: *The reviewer recommends that. To help readers please consider to: Include that NETs are well-differentiated tumors, which together with poorly differentiated tumors (NEC) form the NEN (NE neoplasms). Explain the term carcinoid here (carcinoid = luminal NET vs pancreatic NET). Although the term is discouraged (stress this in the text) the great truth is that many of the readers still use it and you even use it as a Keywords.*

Author replay: We added the suggestions. Thank you.

Reviewer comment: *The reviewer recommends that. To complete (G1, G2, G3)*

Author replay: We accept and complement the suggestions. Thank you.

Reviewer comment: *Consider moving this paragraph to *here0**

Author replay: We accept and moving this paragraph to *here0*. Thank you.

Reviewer comment: *Consider moving this to *here2* to to add all the information about imaging exams.*

Author replay: We have now added to the with imaging exams and moving this paragraph to *here2*, Thank you

Reviewer comment: *Consider to add “mostly” because It may occur without any relation to MEN1 syndrome.*

Author replay: We added. Thank you

Reviewer comment: *Consider to Add that sometimes it is not possible to locate it or there are multiple gastrinomas and that it those cases...*

Author replay: As suggested, we have now added. Thank you

Reviewer comment: *The reviewer recommends that. Explain what it is, and that it is rare in G-NETs and when it is present it is not the typical carcinoid syndrome*

Author replay: Thanks for your advices and for the suggestion: we have now added: In these cases, carcinoid syndrome may be present, which is a paraneoplastic syndrome caused by endogenous secretion of mainly serotonin and kallikrein secondary to carcinoid tumors.

Reviewer comment: *The reviewer recommends that. Singular / plural*

Author replay: Thanks for your observation, we added.

Reviewer comment: *The reviewer recommends that. Not NETs but NEN's since NEN's comprise both NETs and NECs and restructure to table 2.*

Author replay: We agree with the reviewer that a correction should be applied to adjust several details. Thanks for your advices.

Reviewer comment: step by step 1 to 8

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Author replay: We select revise manuscript

Step 2: Key points of revising the manuscript

Author replay: We revised our manuscript according to the reviewer and editor comments. We corrected few sentences and here we reported the major corrections and modifications:

- Some paragraphs have been repositioned;
- Some sentences have been added to clarify parts of the text;
- Grammar mistakes were corrected;
- Table 2 was corrected;

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Author replay: The peer review report was verified

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Author replay: We check the Editorial Office's comments. Thank you.

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Author replay: The manuscript was revised in compliance with all necessary and specific guidelines dedicated to review type

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Author replay: The manuscript was sent with all the necessary documents

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Thank you and best regards

Sincerely yours,

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