

Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to submit the revised version of the manuscript entitled "New avenues for the treatment of immunotherapy-resistant pancreatic cancer" (Manuscript NO.: 91523, Review) for consideration for publication in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*. Please allow me to express my sincere gratitude for your valuable and pertinent suggestions. We resolved all issues in the manuscript based on the peer review report and here we make a point-by-point response to each of the issues raised in the peer review report.

**Reviewer #1:**

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors:

The authors have quite beautifully prepared the manuscript. Incorporating almost all the scientific endeavors related to immunotherapy in Pancreatic Cancer. However, two things need to be considered- 1. It will be better if the authors add a separate section for the availability, challenges and efficacy of chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgical intervention related to pancreatic cancer. 2. Structurally, the authors should work on connecting the paragraphs so that the link between different sections is more specific and do not appear to be abrupt.

**Reply:**

Dear Reviewer #1,

Thank you very much for taking the time to review the article. Your thoughtful feedback was extremely helpful. Therefore, with the first suggestion in mind, we have added a new topic to the manuscript, entitled "SURGERY, CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIOTHERAPY FOR PANCREATIC CANCER", which provides the main information on the applications, challenges and limitations of the main treatment modalities for pancreatic cancer: surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy. Based on the second point proposed by the reviewer, we have modified the beginning of some paragraphs of the text in order to make it less abrupt. All these changes are marked in yellow in the main text in *Docx* format. We also made the changes requested by the editorial board to the images and tables.

Sincerely,

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