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Dear Professors Hu, Koulaouzidis, and Lee,

It is my distinct privilege to submit our revisions for manuscript entitled, *EUS guided interventions in the management of pancreatic cancer*, for consideration for publication in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

We have made changes to the manuscript to reflect the feedback from your reviewers and thank you for your suggestions. The comments are addressed below in a point-by-point fashion. We hope that this resulting manuscript meets with your expectations.

1. The most recent DDW included work from Columbus Ohio on EUS therapy of IPMNs, and some discussion in your work should consider the premalignant issues and prevention.

Response: We are considering exclusively providing information related to pancreatic cancer.

Therefore, we did not include the review of other premalignant conditions, such as EUS guided interventions for intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm.

2. Suggest reviewing if all references are necessary, especially when citing more than 3 references to illustrate the same point (e.g. for references 124-135 on page 18).

Response: We have reviewed the section with references 124-135. Given that EUS-guided gastroenterostomy is a relatively new endoscopic intervention, the references are of clinical importance and impact, and it would be worth providing these references to the readers.

3. The author(s) must add a table/figure to the manuscript.

Response: In the index manuscript, we have provided figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, and 3C. We have added another two figures of hydrogel, and adjusted the sequences of these figures accordingly.

This work has not been submitted to any other journal, and in case of acceptance of the manuscript, the copyright is transferred to the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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