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Dear Editors,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (File name: 21830-Revised manuscript).

**Title:** Diagnostic and therapeutic biomarkers in pancreaticobiliary malignancy

**Authors:** Domenico Viterbo, Valerie Gausman and Tamas Gonda

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 21830

Thank you for reviewing our submission to World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy entitled "Diagnostic and therapeutic biomarkers in pancreaticobiliary malignancy." We appreciate the comments from the editor and reviewers and have made the following changes:

Editorial comments

**1) Please offer signed pdf file.**

*Attached a signed conflict-of-interest statement PDF file.*

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*Included the audio core tip with revised file submission.*

Reviewer comments

Reviewer #1 (00068559):

**The author summarized the most salient data regarding diagnostic, prognostic and theranostic biomarkers in pancreaticobiliary malignancy. This is helpful and have value in choosing diagnostic strategies and guiding therapeutic decisions for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma and cholangiocarcinoma.**

Reviewer #2 (01799104):

**The authors has discussed the new concepts of biomarkers in pancreatobiliary malignancy that are on the horizon of its clinical application in the future. They did an explicit review.**

*We thank both reviewers for their favorable comments.*

Additionally, all supporting documents have been uploaded and the format of the manuscript has been updated as per the guidelines.

We thank you again for all of your efforts in reviewing our manuscript and look forward to your response to our revised manuscript.

Sincerely,

Domenico Viterbo, MD

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