Reviewer Note: Please incorporate the reference for the following statement: "In recent years, there has been a significant increase in the diagnosis of tumors smaller than 2 cm in countries like the United States."

In response to the reviewer's suggestion, we have revised the sentence as follows and highlighted it in yellow in the manuscript.

"The widespread adoption of advanced imaging techniques has led to a significant increase in the diagnosis of PNETs, with reported growth ranging from four-fold to seven-fold in recent years"\(^5\)

Reference: