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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2362-review.doc).

Title: Infective severe acute pancreatitis: a comparison of ^{99m}Tc -Ciprofloxacin scintigraphy and computer tomography (Former title: Detection of secondary infections associated with severe acute pancreatitis: a comparison of ^{99m}Tc -Ciprofloxacin scintigraphy and CT)

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The title has been revised.

(2) The formats for name, detail address, references have also been updated.

(3) The technical terms first appeared have been defined.

(4) The abstract has been revised according to the reviewer's suggestion, including adding words to certain amounts, presenting exact *P* value and relevant data.

(5) The coordinate graphs have been supplied decomposably according to the reviewer's suggestion.

(6) The final paragraph of discussion is revised to highlight the main conclusion and future research we will do.

(7) The core tip and comments have been added.

(8) The references have been added to 36 papers according to the suggestion.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

Besides, the manuscript has been revised by two native English speakers, so we believe that the language of the manuscript has reached Grade A.

In summary, we are very grateful that Editor and reviewers provided a number of constructive comments. We have outlined a thorough account in this letter to address these comments, and also made relevant changes in the manuscript. Therefore, we believe the manuscript has been significantly clarified and improved.

Thank you very much for your consideration of the revised manuscript for possible publication in your journal.

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