Answering Reviewers

Reviewer #1:
Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)
Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)
Conclusion: Accept (High priority)
Specific Comments to Authors: Very important topic, any info on PDAC pathophysiology that can be translated to diagnosis, prognosis and/treatment is very welcomed. I have no comments.

Reviewer #2:
Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)
Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)
Conclusion: Accept (General priority)
Specific Comments to Authors: The article is well written and comprehensive, and I am sure will be of interest to the readership of the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Thank both Reviewers for their positive feedback on our manuscript.

The only concern from the Reviewers is minor language polishing.

We have had the manuscript polished by a native English-speaking expert, Jacob Sobota, who is experienced in critically proofreading and editing. A few typos were identified and corrected.