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Dear Editors,

Thank you again for the invitation to submit our review paper "Duodenal Adenocarcinoma: Advances in Diagnosis and Surgical Management" to the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*. The associated ID number is 02938273.

We have received the reviewers' suggestions and have made several changes according to their recommendation. These changes have been highlighted in the text and addressed individually for your review below.

"...I suggest to complete this review with other reports of duodenal carcinoma, those observed in FAP patients. Many of these patients are followed for their duodenal adenomas and are operated at an early stage of the disease or also with prophylactic indication. It has been proposed and performed a total duodenectomy preserving the pancreas and reimplanting the major ampulla with interesting results. To refer this option and to discuss the advantages or disadvantages of this technique could be of interest. Otherwise the title of this review should be changed as "Sporadic duodenal adenocarcinoma". Concluding the review submitted to World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery represents a good contribution to the knowledge of the duodenal cancer allowing the surgeons to have an up to date revision of the treatment and prognosis of this type of neoplasia."

As suggested, we have provided a brief section with relevant references on the topic of pancreas-preserving total duodenectomy, specifically in the setting of familial adenomatous polyposis.

Thank you once again for the kind invitation. We appreciate the efforts of you and your editorial board in reviewing this manuscript.

Sincerely,
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