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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16110manuscript.doc 16110tables&figures).

Title: Impaired glucose tolerance in acute pancreatitis

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

1. Format has been updated

To the Reviewer 1

1. Thank you very much for your favorable comments.

To the Reviewer 2

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

1. TG levels in the two groups of patients are now presented in Table 2.
2. Thank you for the important suggestion to analyze the association of the type of anti-diabetic medicine, number of drugs and poor glycemic control status with the course of acute pancreatitis. Because such items were not included in the questionnaire of this nationwide survey, we could not analyze the data from these points of view. In the revised text, we described the limitation of this study and the necessity for further studies to clarify the effects of these factors on the course of acute pancreatitis (page 16, 3rd paragraph).
3. Multivariate analyses including age, DM, BMI and TG level were done to identify independent risk factors. Age and DM were independently associated with mortality of AP. The results are now presented in page 16, 1st paragraph and in Table 5.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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