Author’s response to reviews

Title: Predictive Value of Metabolic 18FDG-PET Response on Outcomes in Patients with Locally Advanced Pancreatic Carcinoma Treated with Definitive Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy

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Dear Editor,

To start with, we want to thank you for accepting our work to be published in your high esteem journal “BMC Gastroenterology”.

We received the comments of Editorial Production Team and revised the manuscript, final version of which was also uploaded to the system. We performed some minor modifications in order to address all issues suggested, and changes are presented below in a point-by-point manner. We hope we could satisfy suggestions by the Editorial Production Team. We did not find any need to change the Figures. In case of any other changes required, we are ready to respond.

Best Regards,

Attachment: Response to Editorial Production Team

On behalf of all co-authors,

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Formatting changes to be made

Major revisions

Tables: Please remove the abbreviations from the tables’ cells and place below the appropriate table

Change 1

Abbreviations from the table’s cell in both Table 1 and Table 2 were removed and placed below each table.

Minor revisions

Tables 1: Please remove the visible vertical lines from your tables

Change 1. Both Table 1 and 2 were reformatted.

Tables 2: please note that we are unable to correctly display merged cells where the merged cell crosses rows: please re-layout your table without these merged elements

Change 2. Both Table 1 and 2 were reformatted.

Typography: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance.

Change. In general, there were only two typographic changes in the final manuscript. First one is deletion of one of two “were” in the second sentence of “Patients” subsection of
methods section, which was written twice by mistake. Second, the word “respone” in the last sentence of legend for Figure 3 was written wrong and changed as “response”.