Author’s response to reviews

Title: Comparative Effectiveness of Primary Tumor Resection in Patients with Stage III Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

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Dear reviewers and editors,

We are thankful to the referees and the Editor for pointing out some important modifications needed in the report. We have thoughtfully taken into account these comments. We have revised it carefully to make it more logically.

We hope that all these changes fulfil the requirements to make the manuscript acceptable for publication in BMC Cancer.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Li Wei
Reviewer 1: I recommend you to add the following contents to the limitation of this study;

1. The proportion of patients with R0 tumor resection could not be confirmed in this study.

2. Patients without chemotherapy or with unknown data of chemotherapy accounted for nearly 80% of patients with pancreatic cancer.

Responses:

Based on the advice of the reviewer, we added these two contents to the limitation section of the revised manuscript.