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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14452-revised.doc).

**Title:** Endoscopic ultrasound-guided drainage of postoperative intra-abdominal abscesses

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer 01800335

Thank you for your comments.

(1) As you kindly suggested, we changed the term “external drainage” to “naso-cystic drainage”.

(2) The naso-cystic drainage catheter was irrigated once daily with 10–20 mL of sterile saline in all patients.

(3) We showed results of gram staining and culture of a sample of the aspirate of fluid collections and the time when we stopped antibiotics in each case.

(4) All 4 patients kept in hospital for the duration of their treatment. We showed the time when the patients left the hospital in each case.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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