

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14933-Review.doc).

**Title:** Endoscopic ultrasound guided interventional procedures

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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

**Reviewed by 00505438**

(1) Overall an extremely comprehensive and up to date analysis of the role of EUS. Some minor points. The abstract refers to EUS as a novel technique. Although the scope and role of EUS is increasing, the technique has been in widespread use for 20 years so in itself is hardly novel.

This has been corrected.

(2) The algorithm and treatment of PFC includes only endoscopic means of drainage. It is commented that the EUS characteristics such large amounts of necrosis may influence the treatment method. As the algorithm is including several modalities, comparative outcomes including numbers of procedures, admissions and overall LOS with operative drainage should be mentioned and referenced.

This has been added in text and changes made to Figure 1.

(3) EUS guided cholecystostomy is mentioned with several small series. It is commented that there was a complication rate of up to 30% with this procedure. As this is usually performed in unfit patients, this high complication rate should be expanded further and used in comparison with radiological drainage outcomes.

The comparison with radiological drainage is mentioned

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Sincerely yours,

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