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Manuscript Title: **Comparison of pancreatic acinar cell carcinoma and adenocarcinoma using multidetector-row computed tomography**

Dear Editor

Thank you for your letter and the referee's comments concerning our manuscript entitled "**Comparison of pancreatic acinar cell carcinoma and adenocarcinoma using multidetector-row computed tomography**".

We found the referee's comments most helpful and have revised the manuscript.

We hope that the paper in its revised form will be acceptable.

Sincerely yours,

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Reviewer No.02444883

We agree excellent referee's comments. Our paper was revised according to these helpful comments.

Comments

1.

As stated in the discussion paragraph, the number of ACC cases is relatively low and it would be better, if possible, to update the database if the authors have more cases.

We are very sorry that we could not add new ACC cases.

2.

In order to provide a general analysis of this issue, the authors should mention in the discussion paragraph the potential application of the TC study with the role of ecoendoscopy for the diagnosis of ACCs and ACs.

As you mentioned, we added these sentences.

Further, in the future, it may be possible to apply these different patterns of enhancement on MDCT to echoendoscopy. Echoendoscopy has been reported to be superior to any other modality with respect to spatial resolution, and it can accurately detect small pancreatic lesions^[24-26]. Contrast-enhanced endoscopic ultrasonography (CE-EUS) has emerged as a recent technological development, and this modality can be used to evaluate the degree of enhancement in pancreatic lesions^[25, 26]. Kitano et al.^[26] reported that CE-EUS was useful for characterizing pancreatic lesions and that it was superior to MDCT for diagnosing small lesions. Although to our knowledge, no study has compared the enhancement pattern between ACs and ACCs using echoendoscopy, this modality may prove useful for distinguishing these 2 pancreatic tumors.

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Reviewer No.00160619

We agree excellent referee's comments.

Comments

Better if more number of acinar subtype but I am inclined to accept the paper. Suggest authors edit the paper before publication if they have more cases in hand

We are very sorry that we could not add new ACC cases.