

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5783-review.doc).

Title: Effectiveness of contrast-enhanced harmonic endoscopic ultrasound for evaluation of pancreatic solid mass

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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

- (1) We added in introduction what is difference of my article compared to other studies, first of all, we estimated the role of CH-EUS as an additional diagnostic method for EUS. And second, we tried to compare the CH-EUS and EUS-FNA as in aspect of final diagnosis tool of pancreatic cancer.
- (2) All image analysis was performed by Dr. HK Kim, who has experienced EUS more than 8000 times.
- (3) We added paragraph in discussion about advantage of second-generation contrast included a microbubble agent
- (4) We also proofread a manuscript in the part of conclusion, we added the contents of contrast enhanced EUS cannot replace EUS-FNA
- (5) We extended our conclusion according to reviewer's comment, such as the reason why pancreatic adenocarcinoma showed hypoenhancement aspect using the articles from Kitano M et al. *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2008 Jan;67(1):141-50 - Fusaroli P et al. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2010 Jul;8(7):629-34 -Matubara H et al. *Pancreas.* 2011 Oct;40(7):1073-9. -Lee TY et al. *Gut Liver.* 2013 Sep;7(5):599-604.
- (6) The term of "Clinically malignancy" is collected with clinically diagnosed malignancy, the means was described in the text.
- (7) The table3 was removed and the substance is discussed in the text.
- (8) We tried to modification of figure 1, but we don't have confidence what it was a right way in review's intension. If it was at odds with your opinion, please give up a chance of modification again.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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