

## Revision and Response

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Acute Pancreatitis: A Pictorial Review of Early Pancreatic Fluid Collections (No. 57205)". Those comments are all valuable and very rewarding for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made corrections, which we hope meet with approval. Revised portions are marked in blue in the paper. The main corrections in the paper and the response to the Editorial Comments and Reviewers' Comments are given as follows.

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Editorial Comments:

1. Science Editor: 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a minireviews of early pancreatic fluid collections. The topic is within the scope of the AIMI. (1) Classification: Grade B; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The study is well-designed and the points and solutions that can lead to confusion are stated in the article at a sufficient level; and (3) Format: There are 1 table and 11 figures. A total of 15 references are cited, including 4 references published in the last 3 years. There is 1 self-citation. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A. No language editing certificate was provided. 3 Academic norms and rules: The authors provided the Copyright License Agreement. No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck detection and Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an invited manuscript. No financial support was obtained for the study. The topic has not previously been published in the AIMI. 5 Issues raised: (1) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor; and (2) PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout. 6 Re-Review: Not required. 7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

Response: Thank you for this editorial comment. We have rewritten these parts according to the editorial suggestion.

2. Editorial Office Director: I have checked the comments written by the science editor.

Response: Thank you for this editorial comment.

3. Company Editor-in-Chief: I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the Artificial Intelligence in Medical Imaging, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. The author(s) must include the keyword "Artificial Intelligence" in the manuscript title.

Response: Thank you for this editorial comment.

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**Responds to the Reviewer Comments:**

1. Response to major comments (Reviewer #1): "First of all, I would like to thank the author for drawing attention to an important issue still confused by our colleagues who could not update themselves in radiology practice. With the new update, the author has clarified the issue with appropriate figures by focusing on the problems that may arise about this topic in radiology practice. For this reason, the study is well-designed and the points and solutions that can lead to confusion are stated in the article at a sufficient level."

Response: Special thanks to you for your good comments. We agree with the reviewer's perspective.

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To sum up, we tried our best to improve the manuscript and we had made corrections according to the reviewers' comments and editorial comments. All of changes did not affect the content and framework of the paper. We appreciate for Editors' and

Reviewers' warm work earnestly, and we hope that the corrections will meet with approval.

Once again, thank you very much for editorial and reviewer's comments and suggestions.

Yours

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