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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13344-review.doc).

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

1 Format has been updated according to the editorial board suggestion

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

Question (1), the majority of pancreatic serous cystadenomas are benign. However, these neoplasms rarely have aggressive course. The authors should address the issue of oncological efficiency of laparoscopic fenestration.

Response (1), We thank the reviewer for this very relevant comment, this sentence was added in the discussion section **We should to mention that fenestration with incomplete resection for SC is justified by the fact that the risk of malignant transformation is extremely low and probably was not encountered with these SC purely cystic without any solid component and that histology of the cyst wall should be obtained to rule out malignancy.**

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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