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Dear Sirs:

You will soon be reviewing our submitted manuscript entitled, “Diagnosis of Ectopic Pancreas by Endoscopic Ultrasound with Fine-needle Aspiration.” As you will see, this is a retrospective case series describing 10 patients with ectopic pancreas diagnosed by EUS-FNA. In this manuscript we describe the EUS, cytologic, and histologic findings in the Results section. But given the small sample size and the lack of complex statistical analysis, there was no need for additional biostatistical analysis. Hence we will not be including a biostatistician report. However, please do not hesitate to contact me as needed for any additional questions or concerns.

Thank you for your time and attention reviewing this manuscript.

Best regards,

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