

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



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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) Answer the reviewer of **03257888**

Major :

- A Answer major 1: After reviewed the patient's original records I found results as follow: (1) Indeed, ERCP did not show stenosis of intra- and extrahepatic ducts .(2) the abdominal PET/CT indicated remarkable thickening of the wall of the gallbladder, but the thickening of wall of common bile duct was not obvious. Therefore, I accept your comment and modify the title and the text (the evidence to prove sclerosing cholangitis was not enough) .
- B Answer major 2: Thanks for your comment , I read some related literature and realize some pancreatic cancer also having good response for corticosteroids, so ruling out tumor of pancreas was not only by good response for corticosteroids, but also follow up' .Since the patient was very responsive to corticosteroids and follow up there was no sign of tumor, 'a tumor of pancreas and bile duct was ruled out' will **Instead of** 'Since the patient was very responsive to corticosteroids, a tumor of pancreas and bile duct was ruled out' in my manuscript.
- C Answer major 3: I accept your comment and modify 'it was possible the steroid maintenance therapy not enough for this patient' **Instead of** 'an evidently inadequate duration'

Minor:

I would like to accept Some adjustments of English language **as follow:**

A Introduction: ‘misdiagnosed systemic disease’ instead of ‘misdiagnosed systemic diseases’

B Discussion: ‘As this case presented with elevated serum IgG4, was responsive to corticosteroid treatment, and had pancreatic imaging consistent with the diagnosis of AIP, it met the AIP diagnostic criteria of Asia and International Consensus Diagnostic Criteria(ICDC)’.

(2) Answer the reviewer of *02540280*

A Answer 1 : Thanks for reviewer’s comment, we did make a mistake,we checked the original record, the direct bilirubin should be 29.50 instead of 3.6 micro mol/L (a print error).

B Answer 2: What we meant is “the patient’s skin and sclera are yellowish”. (sorry for my English expression being not accurate), it was correct that the patient’s skin and sclera was yellowish

C Answer 3 : I appreciate your modification of the title . The title change to IgG4-related Autoimmune Pancreatitis and Sialadenitis: A case report

(3) Answer the reviewer of *03104186*

Major :

A Answer major 1: Thanks for your comment and I should say that so far no evidence to confirm the diagnosis of sclerosing cholangitis in this case, and further follow up and is necessary.

B Answer major 2: The aim of stenting was to dilate stenosis of pancreatic duct; and the caliber of stents is 5.0F*8cm for pancreatic duct, 8.5F*8cm for biliary duct.

C Answer major 3: For this patient ,I prefer to give him low dose of corticosteroids to prevent of recurrence.

Minor :

A Indeed the patient was not severely jaundiced, the expression in paper (pronounced yellowing) is not accurate, instead “moderate jaundiced” is the suitable expression.

B All the imaging record including PET-CT has been reviewed carefully by radiologist and no remarkable increased uneven metabolism were noticed neither in common bile duct nor

gallbladder wall, just thickening of the wall of the gallbladder. Therefore, we modified the expression.

- C The location of “proximal” or “distal” depending on the duct originating from or to. Therefore, in this case, “proximal in the bile duct” means adjacent to gallbladder but far from the papilla, in contrast, “proximal in the pancreatic duct” means adjacent to the papilla.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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