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Dear editor and reviewers:

Thank you for your contribution and your careful consideration for our manuscript. We also thank you for your each suggestion for this paper. According to the comments from the reviewers, we have made responses and revisions. All the changes were marked in the revised manuscript with red color.

Reviewers' comments

Reviewer #1

Very interesting surgical case, well described. Thorough literature review. Good article suitable for publishing in WJG.

Response to Reviewer #1 (Reviewer's code: 01221192)

Thank you for your contribution.

Reviewer #2

The paper would be of interest for the readers but some modifications are mandatory to be done: Compress the text and eliminate the redundant paragraphs. For example, the statement "To our knowledge, only 64 cases of pancreatic schwannomas have been reported in the English literature over the past 40 years" should not be repeated in Introduction and Discussion. Correct some minor spelling errors. For example, in Figure 2 legend findings should replace "findings". Check the references – not all the references are in the required format. In Discussion please eliminate the part describing the statistics and eliminate the Table 1 and keep only the Table 2. Furthermore, eliminate from the text the redundant data that are shown in Table 2.

Response to Reviewer #2 (Reviewer's code: 01221192)

Thank you for your suggestions. According to your suggestions, we have revised our manuscript. We have removed the statement "To our knowledge, only 64 cases of pancreatic schwannomas have been reported in the English literature over the past 40 years" in the Discussion. Some minor spelling errors also have been corrected by us. We have checked the references to meet the required format. In Discussion we also have eliminated the part describing the statistics, eliminated the Table 1, kept only the Table 2 and eliminated the redundant data that are shown in Table 2. Thank you again for your contribution.

Reviewer #3

More detailed information should be revealed, such as insertion of pancreatic stent, presence of postoperative pancreatic fistula, or length of hospital stay.

Response to Reviewer #3 (Reviewer's code: 03477544)

Thank you for your suggestions. According to your suggestions, we have revealed more detailed information in the manuscript section of Case report. (page6, line7-8) "We performed central pancreatectomy, end-to-side pancreaticojejunostomy, cholecystectomy and inserted a pancreatic stent." (page6, line16-17) "After operation, the patient recovered smoothly and left the hospital 6 days later with no presence of postoperative pancreatic fistula."

Yours

Sincerely,

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