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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 32160_revision.doc).

Title: Pancreatic hardness: Correlation of surgeon's palpation, durometer measurement and preoperative MRI features

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Reviewers comment:

This work is a review on assessing the pancreatic hardness by examining the pancreas using the durometer and MRI. Eighty three patients were involved in this study and the authors concluded that hard pancreases showed lower ADC values which correlated with the durometer results. This work has adequate number of patients and an error analyses. It is very well prepared and the conclusion is useful for the reader.

Answer:

Thank you very much for your kind comment. I hope my work could be helpful to gastroenterologists, surgeons and radiologists.

Sincerely yours,

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