

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER

Dear reviewer

Reviewer's code: 02539952 , Reviewer's code: 02539952, Reviewer's code: 02594080

We have done all the changes as per your suggestions.

1. Please add figures of EUS

We have added two figures in the main text showing RFA needle with EUS Needle & RF Generator with image courtesy from EMcision Inc. after their approval.

2. As this review is for a journal in gastroenterology, the review should be revised, and more focus on EUS guided RFA in the diseases of GI/Hepatology/Pancreas. The title also should be revised to focus the scope of the journal

OLD TITLE : EUS-guided radiofrequency ablation : New horizons in search

NEW TITLE : EUS-guided radiofrequency ablation in Gastroenterology: New horizons in search

This new title has been again cross checked by google scholar and a snapshot has been taken.

3. The references have to be updated. Some more important references in 2016 should be discussed.

In the revised text we have further added two pubmed indexed articles from 2016 and one article from 2017 which were relevant to the article. Now we have cited total six pubmed indexed articles from year 2016. New references have been written below and updated in the text.

- 27. Arshad HM, Bharmal S, Duman DG, Liangpunsakul S, Turner BG. Advanced endoscopic ultrasound management techniques for preneoplastic pancreatic**

cystic lesions. *J Investig Med* 2017 ;**65(1)**:7-14[PMID: 27574295 DOI : 10.1136/jim-2016-000167]

- 29 Lakhtakia S**, Ramchandani M, Galasso D, Gupta R, Venugopal S, Kalpala R, Reddy DN. EUS-guided radiofrequency ablation for management of pancreatic insulinoma by using a novel needle electrode (with videos). *Gastrointest Endosc* 2016 ;**83(1)**:234-9. [PMID: 26394384 DOI : 10.1016/j.gie.2015.08.085]
- 31. Chapman CG**, Siddiqui UD. New Scopes, New Accessories, New Stents for Interventional Endoscopic Ultrasound. *Clin Endosc* 2016;**49(1)**:41-6 [PMID:26855923 DOI: 10.5946/ce.2016.49.1.41]

4. The language should be revised by an native English speaker.

Relevant documents have been uploaded to support our manuscript.

We welcome your valuable remarks and suggestions for improvement of manuscript.