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Title: Coexistence of duodenum derived aggressive fibromatosis and paraduodenal hydatid cyst

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This is a unique case report showing a case with a rare desmoid tumor and an incidental hydatid cyst. The possibility of triggering of development of a desmoid tumor by a hydatid cyst should be more argued, because trauma is one of the risk factors of occurrence of a desmoid tumor.

Response to the Reviewer

Dear Reviewer, thank you for your positive comment about our case presentation. We have seen in many abdominal surgery that the hydatid cysts located in the parenchymal tissues can cause fibrotic reactions in the parenchymal tissue. This fibrotic reaction is so severe that in most cases we have to perform partial cystectomy. But in this case I am not sure whether a small paraduodenal cystic lesion will cause such a strong desmoid reaction. I have also done many retroperitoneal hydatid cyst surgery until now. But I never saw it like that. We wrote our discussion on this subject in the discussion section.

Reviewer's code: (03563654)

Well written manuscript. i have some suggestions. 1- how is the follow up of patients? 2- "paraduodenal cyst may mimic pancreas tumor" (DOI: 10.31832/smj.376327) and (DOI: 10.14744/scie.2017.00372) I suggest both of these uptodate studies for the references.

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Dear Reviewer, thank you for your positive comment about our case presentation. We did not find any hydatid cyst-compatible lesions neither during intraoperative exploration nor preoperative radiological examinaton. It was detected incidentally only in the pathological



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specimen examination. Therefore, we can not say whether or not paraduodenal cystic mimics pancreatic tumors based on this case report. For second question, we not found any relationship between subject of our case report and two case report that recommended by reviewer (DOI: 10.31832/smj.376327, DOI: 10.14744/scie.2017.00372). We do not find it ethical appropriate to cite this articles that are not related to our case report.

With Best Wishes