

Dear Prof. Cui Li-Jun:

Thank you very much for your letter and the comments from the referees about our paper submitted to Acute pancreatitis connected with hypercalcemia crisis in hyperparathyroidism: A case report(NO: 48573). We have learned much from the reviewers' comments, which are fair, encouraging and constructive. After carefully studying the comments and your advice, we have made corresponding changes. Our response of the comments is enclosed at the end of this letter. If you have any question about this paper, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Duan

Response to Reviewer 1:

Thanks for your comments on our paper. We have revised this thesis according to your comments.:

1. We have deleted relevant the content of continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT) in the patient's treatment. However, in our case, renal function reflected by creatinine and urea nitrogen of the patient increased over the normal level before and after surgery. Therefore, we use CRRT to maintain stable renal function. CRRT is a method of renal support that has the potential to avoid the development of electrolyte disturbance and deterioration of renal function. Renal replacement therapy is essential for controlling symptomatic hypercalcemia until medical therapy restored renal function and enhanced renal excretion of calcium. So we desire you to consider again that whether the CRRT treatment could be applied in hypercalcemia.
2. According to your instructions, the corresponding main causes of acute pancreatitis and the relationship between acute pancreatitis and biliary stones have complemented detailedly in the discussion.

Thank you for the excellent and professional revision of our manuscript again.

Response to Reviewer 2:

According to the reviewer's instructions, we emphasize that the importance of the diagnosis of PHPT-induced acute pancreatitis and clear that chronic alcohol consumption and biliary stones are still the main causes of acute pancreatitis. Relevant reports in Literature have been readjusted to cater to the article.