

Dear Reviewers,

Your suggestions represented a precious contribution to improve our paper. Enclosed please find the new version of our manuscript (Manuscript ID: 53445), entitled "Long-term survival of two patients with recurrent pancreatic acinar cell carcinoma treated with radiofrequency ablation: A case report" which we have revised in compliance with your suggestions. The changes made in the revised manuscript are highlighted in yellow.

Point by point responses:

Reviewer 02733628: *"You should check on English grammar rules, scientific writing and punctuation"*

Reviewer 03667297: *"Well written manuscript but needs minor language improvement"*

Reviewer 00068674: *"The language needs further polishing"*

Manuscript was edited for proper English language, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and overall style by one or more of the highly qualified native English speaking editors at AJE.

Reviewer 00068674: *"Please provide pathology and immunohistochemical pictures"*

We feel and understand your request, but since the surgery and the hepatic biopsy took place more than 10 years ago, the relative pathological specimens are no longer stored in our hospital, but in a warehouse in a different town; therefore it would be very hard and time-consuming to get pictures of the said specimens. For these reasons we couldn't provide the pictures within a reasonable time. Anyhow, although we understand that it is not the same thing, the reliability of the diagnosis is proven by the fact that diagnosis has been confirmed for both patients, i.e. for patient 1 by the hepatic biopsy and for patient 2 by the peritoneal biopsy.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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