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Dear editor,

Please find attached files of revised manuscript in word format

Title: Radioactive ^{125}I seeds implantation for locally advanced pancreatic cancer: a retrospective analysis of 50 cases

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First of all, thank you for your careful guidance of this article. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

Reviewer: 02531030

Radical resection is the first choice of treatment for pancreatic cancer, which is considered to be the best choice to prolong the survival of patients. However, due to the atypical early symptoms of pancreatic cancer, most of the patients were in advanced stage when they were diagnosed. Radioactive seeds implantation is an alternative treatment for locally advanced pancreatic cancer. In particular, the clinical efficacy and complications of ^{125}I seeds implantation in the treatment of tumors have been studied and discussed, and a lot of valuable experience has been accumulated. These results promoted the rapid development of ^{125}I seeds implantation technology, and provided a new choice for the treatment of patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer. In this study, the authors summarized their experience of ^{125}I seeds implantation in the treatment of locally advanced pancreatic cancer. Overall, this study is well designed and the results are very interesting. The inclusion and exclusion criteria are very clear. Discuss of the results are good. A minor editing of the manuscript is required.

Reviewer: 02857948

This study of the radioactive ^{125}I seeds implantation for locally advanced pancreatic cancer is interesting. The manuscript is well written. Methods are clear, and the results are reasonable. I have no sepcific comments. Thank you.

Thank you for your advice.

After receiving the comments, we read the article carefully and found some small loopholes in the language of the article and made modifications. I added a background section to the abstract. Edited and moved the chart to the end of the article.

According to the suggestion, we changed the relevant description.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely Yours,

Chenggang Li