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**Title: Peritoneal dissemination of pancreatic cancer caused by endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration: a case report and literature review**

Answering to the Reviewers' comments

Reviewer 1.

“This is a fantastic case report with wonderful evidences”

Reviewer 2.

“EUS-FNA is a biopsy technique to diagnose pancreatic tumors and dissemination of cancer cells by needle-tract seeding via EUS-FNA is a rare complication. In this study, the authors reported a case of peritoneal dissemination of pancreatic cancer caused by EUS-FNA and discussed well for the use of EUS-FNA. Finally, they conclude that the indication of EUS-FNA should be carefully considered to avoid iatrogenic dissemination. This report provides very valuable suggestion for the use of EUS-FNA in pancreatic cancer diagnosis. ”

**Thank you for taking time and reviewing our paper. Your kind words encourage us greatly.**

Reviewer 3.

“I think this is an important case report. We perform so many EUS-FNA for suspected PDAC and we always have to keep in mind the risk of needle track dissemination. Although many studies have demonstrated that there is minimal risk, yet, some stand out case reports such as this are stark reminders of such a possibility. I would condense the case presentation into one single paragraph. Other than that, I do not have any other critique. ”

**Thank you for providing your valuable feedback. We summarized “case presentation” in one paragraph.**