

Response to Reviewers

Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "*Tunica vaginalis testis metastasis as the first clinical manifestation of pancreatic adenocarcinoma: a case report and literature review*". Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and made correction to meet with approval. Revised contents are marked in red in the paper. The main corrections in the paper and the response to the reviewers' comments are as following:

Responses to the reviewers' comments:

Reviewer Comments

1. **Reviewer #1:** Reviewing the manuscript we did not find the results of Ca 19-9 .The comments about the severity of pancreatic adenocarcinoma comparing to ampulla of Vater cancer and pseudopapillary tumors could be suppressed By the other side comments on the frequency of testicular cancer in aged populations could be added to the manuscript in order to understand that testicular tumor in aged people should be investigated as a metastatic tumor avoiding testicular resection US evaluation in testicular masses can suggest metastatic tumor by found multiple nodules ?

Response: Thank you very much for your evaluation. The Ca 19-9 level were normal and have been included in *Laboratory examinations* section. We also added it in abstract section which was marked in red.

According your constructive suggestion, The comments about the severity of pancreatic adenocarcinoma comparing to ampulla of Vater cancer have been addressed which was

marked in red. We also add comments on the testicular cancer in aged populations .

We have tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some changes in the manuscript which were marked in red. These changes will not influence the content and framework of the paper. And here we did not list all the changes but marked in revised paper. We appreciate for Editors and Reviewers' warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval. Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Best wishes,

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