

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript NO.8152-Review.doc).

Title: A Progressive Pancreatic Tuberculosis Mimicking Pancreatic Head Carcinoma During Anti-tuberculosis Therapy

Author: Yan-Jia Yang, Ya-Xin Li, Xiao-Qin Liu, Mei Yang and Kai Liu.

Name of Journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

ESPS Manuscript NO: 8152

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Language has been edited. A mother tong revision is finished by AmEditor and the recommendation letter is send as attachment. There are many language corrections in the manuscript and they are all highlighted. A locked manuscript without highlight is also send.

2 Format has been updated and a core tip is written at the end of the manuscript.

3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1)"It is better to show pathological findings revealing pancreatic tuberculosis." In this case, the lymph nodes around the pancreas and the mass biopsies were obtained for specific histological examination. This confirmed granulomatous inflammation and caseous necrosis, with acid-fast bacilli on Ziehl-Neelsen staining. And the figures are presented in the manuscript now. And the polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based assay confirmed presence of mycobacterium tuberculosis DNA also.

(2)"Dear colleague You have to make the past history of the patient more clear to role out any immunodeficiency cause." In this case, there no evidence for immunosuppressive disease such as human immunodeficiency virus and the serological test for HIV was negative. And there is no use of immunosuppressor according to the medical history either.

(3)"Figure: according my opinion, this figure represents an abdominal-CT performed without contrast agent." The figure is replaced with another with contrast agent now.

4 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

Yanjia-Yang

E-mail: mnijiajia@sina.com