

Dear reviewer,

Thank you for your attention. We feel great thanks for your professional review work on our article. Based on your suggestions and request, we have made some modification on the revised manuscript. And We sincerely thank the editor and all reviewers for their valuable feedback that we have used to improve the quality of our manuscript. The reviewer comments are laid out below in italicized font. Our response is given in normal font and changes or additions to the manuscript are given in the hight text.

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors:

I read with interest the mini-review concerning "Methods to increase diagnostic efficiency of EUS FNA " Authors summarize evidence for, or against using an appropriate needle caliber, ROSE, suction, stylet, contrast enhanced US or needle track seeding. However, this evidence cannot be considered new and also those are technical means used during every (event the first) EUS fine needle sampling. When discussing the increase in diagnostic efficiency, there are other newer topics that need to be discussed, such as MOSE (macroscopic on-site evaluation of the specimen), use of elastography in targeting, use of a balloon for example in tumors in the pancreatic neck, specimen preparation, coloration and evaluation by a pathologist, or the use of next generation sequencing. They mentioned organoids in the discussion, I think that evidence for this new approach should also be elaborated in more detail.

The author's answers: first of all, we sincerely thank reviewer for reading again, and as suggested by reviewer, we search more references and add some discussion some new topic, like MOSE, generation sequencing, elastography and organoids etc.

Thank you very much for your attention and time. We hope that the revised manuscript is accepted for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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