

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9262-review.doc).

Title: Total pancreatectomy for metachronous mixed acinar-ductal carcinoma in a remnant pancreas.

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

1 Format has been updated. We were corrected in orange.

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

(1) We were corrected in blue that was pointed out Reviewer 573611.

1. There are some confusing about the terms of operation and resection. Does the second resection mean second operation?

Response to this, representation was unified `operation`.

2. The method of immunohistochemical experiment is lacking. It should be described. Moreover, the meaning and significance of these observed signal molecules by IHC are also lacking. It should be described.

Response to this, we added immunostaining method and the meaning and significance was added.

3. There are some typing errors in this manuscript. It should be carefully revised.

Response to this, we checked typing errors.

(2) We were corrected in green that was pointed out Reviewer 57645.

language revision for some misleading terms (i.e page 5 and page 6 the terms pancreatic carcinoma should be revised because this term usually refers to the ductal pancreatic adenocarcinoma).

Response to this, we revised preoperative diagnosis. We thought preoperative diagnosis was IPMN. We added preoperative diagnosis was IPMN.

In the intervention description the Authors should describe the indications for resection of the trasverse colon and duodenal-jejunal loop. It would be useful to report the total number of lymphnode retrieved during the first and second operation

Response to this, we added intraoperative findings of first operation. We described we did not

peel off duodenum, transverse colon, jejunum. So we resected these organs.

In the immunohistochemical analysis it should be useful to confirm the acinar differentiation with other markers such as trypsin and BCL10

Response to this, we tried to analysis trypsin and BCL10, but we did not have this immunohistochemical staining and could not buy this marker in relation to cost. So we did not response to this comment.

(3) We were corrected in red that was pointed out Reviewer 8599.

uncus, more common term is uncinata process of the pancreas.

Response to this, we changed `uncus` to `uncinate process`.

Few spelling errors

Response to this, we checked typing errors.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

We edited this paper to American Journal Experts.

4 Title was changed `Total pancreatectomy for metachronous mixed acinar-ductal carcinoma in a remnant pancreas.`

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

Sincerely yours,

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