



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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**Manuscript NO:** 61377

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

**Reviewer’s code:** 02954022

**Position:** Editorial Board

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**Professional title:** Associate Professor

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**Author’s Country/Territory:** Japan

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

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.



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a fantastic case report with wonderful evidences



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

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.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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no more comments.