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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I think this is an interesting paper highlighting a method of occluding pseudo aneurysms which are otherwise difficult to reach.

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Well done paper, interesting to read

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This is a case series of 3 patients with pseudoaneurysms associated with pancreatitis treated with EUS guided thrombin injection. Major comments: ? The title should include the pancreas to indicate where the pseudoaneurysm is and what it is associated with. ? More clinical information regarding the patients is required. For example, what is the aetiology of the pancreatitis; did they have any other complications; why did patient one have a surgical clip, etc. ? What were the outcomes of the patients after the treatment and the length of follow up? ? Who was the gastroenterologist who performed this procedure? Is he a co-author? If not he should be and his role highlighted in the text. ? How long did the procedures take? ? It is stated that the patients did not have anaesthesia. Were they given conscious sedation? ? Was an Institutional Review Board permission obtained for this study? ? Was patient consent obtained for publication? Minor comments: ? Figures 1 and 2: the A - D labels should be inserted in the figures. ? Figure 2: the arrows should be inserted.

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Endoscopic Ultrasound Guided Thrombin Injection of Angiographically Occult Visceral Artery Pseudoaneurysms: Case Series This is a very nice study and my comments are all grammatical. Pages are not numbers but I place them in order – We review few cases where We review a few cases where previous surgical clipping (Fig 1) or angiographically occult ( previous surgical clipping (Fig 1) or that were angiographically occult ( with gastroenterologist has got experience in EUS guided with a gastroenterologist experienced in EUS guided Gastroenterologist, who has got experience in EUS guided procedures, A gastroenterologist experienced in EUS guided procedures, Procedure was performed without The procedure was performed without Prior to target the pseudoaneurysm Prior to targeting the pseudoaneurysm insulin syringe and such five thrombin insulin syringe and five such thrombin success of thrombosis was confirmed and needle success of thrombosis was confirmed and the needle Next day, repeat EUS was done to reconfirm The next day, repeat EUS was done to reconfirm CT angiography to confirm the CT angiography confirmed the Diagnostic modality like CT angiography A diagnostic modality like CT angiography In



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Thank you for allowing me to review this study, my comments are below 1- There are numerous typos and grammatical errors, please revise the paper with a native English speaker 2- Please revise your title and indicate the association between pseudoaneurysm and pancreatitis. 3- Please provide more information regarding prior history and the predisposing factors of pancreatitis. Why surgical intervention was required in one patient? Please update the post interventional outcomes clearly with the length of follow up? 4- Please provide mor information about endoscopic interventions such as complications during intervention and length of procedure. 5- Please clarify type of anesthesia and post interventional pain management 6- Please revise the figures for labes and arrows.