

Dear Editor,

thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript entitled "Malignant insulinoma - can we predict the long-term outcomes?", NO: 73184 by Maja Cigrovski Berkovic, Sonja Marinovic, Monika Ulamec, Ivan Balen and Anna Mrzljak.

We are thankful for the reviewers' and editor's comments. All the changes are highlighted in red in the manuscript. Please find point-by-point response to the comments:

Reviewer #1: The authors have made a very good review of malignant insulinoma. Very important points are covered. My suggestion would be to include an introduction section to determine the scope and aim of the present study.

We have added an Introduction and determined the aim of the study according to the suggestion.

Reviewer #2:

This manuscript reviewed the current gaps in diagnostic and clinical aspects related to the malignant behavior of insulinoma. The author does not come up with any new opinions. Some suggestions may improve the article. The fulltext does not properly reflect the meaning of the topic. Some of the content is similar to popular science, and is suitable for the general public rather than professionals. Some of the literature appears old and incongruous, while some of the more recent literature has not been cited. The 37th reference is misquoted. It should be "Sada A, Yamashita TS, Glasgow AE, Habermann EB, Thompson GB, Lyden ML, Dy BM, Halldanarson TR, Vella A, McKenzie TJ. Comparison of benign and malignant insulinoma. Am J Surg. 2021 Feb;221(2):437-447."

We have updated and modified the manuscript according to the reviewer's suggestions.

The reference has been corrected. Moreover, newer literature has been cited.

A thorough grammar and spell check of the manuscript has been performed.

We thank the reviewers for recognizing the presented manuscript as a good effort and for the valuable and constructive comments, which made us think more critically about the presentation of our work.

We hope that we have improved the consistency, clarity, and interpretation of data in our manuscript and that the revised manuscript will meet the requirements and be suitable for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Thank you again for the privilege of submitting our work to your Journal.

Sincerely,

Maja Cigrovski Berkovic, MD, PhD