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I sincerely appreciate your thoughtful review.

Additionally, I would like to apologize for the delay in the revision due to personal circumstances.

I have compiled a separate list highlighting the areas that require correction based on your excellent advice and suggestions.

I earnestly hope for positive outcomes, and once again, thank you very much for your understanding.

## Reviewer 1

1) Can the authors give a figure for the healing process after stent placement? Response) Thank you for your excellent recommendation. We inserted such a figure in our revised manuscript; please see Figure 8.

## 2) How many days after the stent was the chemotherapy started?

Response) Thank you for your clarifying question. In our revised manuscript, we have inserted the following: "Two weeks after the pancreatic stent insertion procedure, follow-up abdominal computed tomography (CT) imaging revealed the disappearance of adjacent fluid collection and edematous change of head of pancreas findings and healing of the duct leakage site (Fig 8). Based on these observations, neoadjuvant chemotherapy was initiated."

3) The quality of the echo images needs to be improved.

Response) Thank you for your excellent recommendation. Following your advice, we have improved the quality of the echo image and edited Figure 9's picture.

4) The English is hard to read.



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Response) Thank you for your excellent comment. We have refined our English manuscript.

## Reviewer 2

1) What is unique about this case, and what does it add to the medical literature? The authors did not articulate this in the introduction.

Response) Thank you for your insightful questions. In our revised manuscript, we have inserted the following: "According to our review of English-language scientific literature, this is the first recorded case of a pancreatic ductal leak developing after timely EUS-TS treatment with pancreatic stent placement."

2) Can the authors discuss avoiding pancreatic duct injury as much as possible when using the fanning method during EUS-TS?

Response) Thank you for your excellent recommendation. Our revised manuscript includes the following:

"When using the fanning method during EUS-TS, ductal structures without color Doppler imaging should be excluded to prevent pancreatic ductal leaks. To avoid pancreatic ductal injury, a thorough evaluation of the ductal structures should be performed before EUS-TS with Doppler imaging in the pancreatic mass, and the fanning method range should be limited in the field without suspicious ductal structures."