

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5394-edited[3].docx).

Title: Laparoscopic partial cystectomy with mucosal stripping of extraluminal duodenal duplication cysts: A case report

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

1 Format has been updated

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

- (1) Since the technique is the main point of your manuscript, please describe the procedures in detail and add some photos of the process. Besides, do you use Endo-GIA device for tumor resection?
-> We cannot more agree with the reviewer that the procedure should be described more in detail.

We added the next sentences,
Case, page 4, line 17;

A snake retractor (Snowden Pencer, USA) was inserted through port site 3 for liver retraction. Followed by adhesiolysis between the cyst and the pancreas, clear demarcation of the cystic surface was identified. (Figure 3B) An arterial branch supplying the mass originating from the gastroduodenal artery was ligated with 5mm hemoclip and divided. (Figure 3C) The proximal border of the mass was easily dissected from duodenum with endo-bovie, but the distal border was directly attached to duodenal wall forming a common wall. Harmonic Scalpel (Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Ohio, USA) was used to resect the mass from the duodenum and the remnant mucosa was cauterized with endo-bovie.

And we also added 2 more photos according to surgical process in figure 3. Figure 3B is a photo of the mass showing clear demarcation and an arterial branch of gastroduodenal artery. We pointed the resection line on Figure 3C which was performed with Harmonic Scalpel and endo-bovie.

Endo-GIA was not used in the process.

- (2) Please describe whether the patient had jaundice before operation.

-> The patient did not complained about jaundice before operation and the serum bilirubin were in normal range. All liver function tests were within normal range.

We added the next sentence,
Case, page 4, line 3;

The patient did not have jaundice and had normal serum bilirubin level.

- (3) Please describe the level of tumor markers, e.g. CA19-9 or CEA at pre-operative status of this patient.

-> We totally agree with the reviewer that checking the tumor markers might have been a essential process evaluating the mass, but it was not performed preoperatively. We are planning to check the markers on the next outpatient clinic. We appreciate the recommendations and added the next sentence
Case, page 4, line 4,

The tumor markers were not checked before the surgery.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeik Byun', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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