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Dear Editor,

I extend my gratitude for the comprehensive review conducted by the two esteemed reviewers on our manuscript titled "A Novel Invagination Procedure for Pancreaticojejunostomy Using

Double Purse String: A Technical Note."

As highlighted by **Reviewer #1** in the revision suggestions, we describe in the Results section, 111 were inserted into the pancreatic duct with external stents and 111 were inserted into the pancreatic duct with internal stents. Upon careful scrutiny, we have indeed identified this elementary error. In fact, all patients underwent placement of internal stents within the

pancreatic duct, as delineated in the manuscript.

Additionally, the project was also supported by Breakthrough and demonstration promotion of the key technological system for minimally invasive treatment of biliary tract diseases under the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Science and Technology Plan (Project ID: 2022YFSH0098),as

exemplified by the highlighted passages with a yellow background in the main text.

Furthermore, in response to the thorough feedback, we have conducted extensive content revisions and language polishing on the AJE website. These efforts aim to address grammatical, syntactical, formatting, and other related issues, ensuring an improved and refined manuscript. Simultaneously, in accordance with the journal's requirements for a retrospective study, the entire content has undergone modular modification.

We sincerely thank the two reviewers for their time, expertise, and constructive feedback, which

undoubtedly contributed to the enhancement of our submission.

Best Regards,

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We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

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