Dear reviewer and editor:

The co-authors and I would like to thank you for the time and effort spent in

reviewing the manuscript. These comments are all valuable and helpful for revising and

improving our manuscript (Manuscript NO: 89672, Case Report), as well as the

important guiding significance to our researches.

We have studied comments carefully and have made correction. In addition, the

manuscript has been carefully revised considering the language and grammar problems

and we handed the manuscript to a professional English language editing company for

polishing. We tried our best to improve our manuscript and made some changes in the

manuscript. These changes will not influence the context and framework of this paper.

We hope that the correction will meet the approval. Once again, thank you very much for

your comments and suggestions. The summary of corrections and the responses to the

comments are listed in the **Revision Report**.

Thank you very much for your attention and time. Looking forward to hearing from

you soon.

Thank you and best regards,

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Sincerely yours,

Dr. Qiang Lu

## **Revision Report**

Response to reviewer and editor(original comments by reviewer and editor in blue color)

- **1.Comment:** This is an excellent manuscript. The use of gelfoam injected at the end of the procedure through the needle appears to prevent bleeding from the spleen. Have the authors done more cases?
- **1.Reply:** Thank the reviewer's affirmation. Ultrasound-guided coaxial core needle biopsy for the diagnosis of multiple splenic lesions is rarely performed clinically. So far this year, our hospital have done fewer than 10 cases.
- **2.Comment:** The English-language grammatical presentation needs to be improved to a certain extent. There are many errors in grammar and format, throughout the entire manuscript. Before final acceptance, the authors must provide the English Language Certificate issued by a professional English language editing company.
- **2.Reply:** Many thanks to the editor's kind reminder. We apologize for our careless mistakes. To better present our results, we have checked the writing of the manuscript carefully and made a thorough revision via an English language editing company, and highlighted the revised/added contents with yellow color in the revised manuscript. We hope it can meet the journal's standard. The English editing certificate has been uploaded separately.

- **3.Reply:** (1)All figures are originally created for the manuscript. We have modified the size, format, and annotation of the picture, and put the picture in a file named 89672-Figures, all of which can be edited. (2)We obtain permission for the use of pictures from patient. (3) There are no special symbols in our manuscript.
- **4.Comment :** When revising the manuscript, it is recommended that the author supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results, thereby further improving the content of the manuscript. To this end, authors are advised to apply PubMed, or a new tool, the RCA, of which data source is PubMed.
- **4.Reply:** We sincerely appreciate the valuable comments. We have checked the literature carefully and added more contents on coaxial technique and gelfoam into the DISCUSSION part in the revised manuscript.