

Dear Professor Ya-Juan Ma,

RE: Pancreatic insulinomas: Laparoscopic management.

We would like to resubmit our manuscript entitled: "Pancreatic insulinomas: Laparoscopic management".

We thank you and the reviewers for the valuable suggestions. We have updated the document according to the format of Topic Highlights. We have listed the points raised in the peer review and detail the actions we have taken to address these.

We hope these are satisfactory and that the revised manuscript may be suitable for publication.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

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(On behalf of the authors)

Comment 1.1. As a general drawback: there have been (also recent) reviews of this topic.

Response 1.1:

We would like to thank you for this comment. wrote this review in response to an invitation from the editor.

Comment 1.2. As another general remark: some of the statements should be toned down especially with respect to the lack of high quality (randomized controlled trial) data, e.g. zero mortality, 100% long-term cure, reducing hospital stay.

Response 1.2: We have re-written the section on mortality outcomes in our paper in accordance with the reviewer comments

Comment 1.3. A few typos need to be corrected: e.g. catecholamine.

Response 1.3: We have checked our manuscript and have corrected typos

Comment 1.4. CoreTip needs to be done.

Response 1.4: We have now added a CoreTip section

We have now changed Figure 1C to demonstrate the thrombus on the aortic valve with more precision. Unfortunately we no longer have any images of the valve immediately after removal of the thrombus.

Comment 2.1: As the author mentioned in the manuscript, the LV thrombus and the iliac thrombosis is generally associated MI itself. Because the time course between HIT and the events is unclear in this manuscript, it is uncertain how HIT is associated with these events. The author needs to address this point in this paper.

Response 2.1

We have now expanded the last line of the first paragraph in our discussion to mention that the iliac thromboses may also have resulted from the myocardial infarction.