Reviewer's report

Title: Case report: Acute Pancreatitis Caused By Postcholecystectomy Hemobilia.

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Major Compulsory Revisions:

1)There are a lot of language mistakes: the paper must be reviewed by a native English speaker
2)Was the cholecystectomy performed in emergency ? if so, the pseudoaneurysm is more frequent and the author should make a reference to this
3)I think that the interest of the paper is better based on the management of the hemobilia and its complication rather than on the cause of the acute pancreatitis. The author should focus on this feature
4)The references are now “expired”, there are no any recent ones
5)ERCP is now considered an operative procedure rather than diagnostic and I have not had this feeling reading the paper (the diagnosis has been made by the gastroscopy).
6)I disagree with the sentence:” But hemobilia rising from a pseudoaneurysm after cholecystectomy and causing acute pancreatitis was yet not described” because the pseudoaneurysm is a well known cause of hemobilia and the biliary clots can cause acute pancreatitis by obstruction

Minor Essential Revisions:

1)During US and CT scan was the pancreas examined? Why the author did not specified this? The patient had an acute pancreatitis!
2)The author should give some information about the devices used to perform embolization (coils, stent…) and compare the procedure with literature
3)Describe the medical management of the acute pancreatitis (drugs, devices, score…)
4)Look at the n° 9 reference: it is incomplete.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a
statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.