Author's response to reviews

Title: Primary pancreatic B cell lymphoma: is there a role for surgery? Case report and review of the literature

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To the JMCR Editorial Team

We have corrected the manuscript according to the reviewer’s suggestions:

Referee 1 (JR Salvatore)

Point 1: Page 4, line 14

Author’s response: we quantified smoking and drinking. No direct association to
the pathogenesis of pancreatic lymphoma exists.

Point 2: Page 5, line 7-9

Author’s response: the association of the tumor with the SMA and SMV has been
reported in the text as well as in the corresponding legend of figure 1 (page 15)

Point 3: Page 5, line 5

Author’s response: the approximate diameter of the tumor is reported.

The association of the size of a tumor at the pancreatic head and the likelihood of
being a lymphoma has been mentioned in the discussion, page 8, 1st paragraph.

Point 4: Page 6, line 2

Author’s response: since all adjacent lymph nodes were positive (we apologize for
the mistake!) and we had involvement of the pancreas, the tumor was classified as IIE
according to Ann Arbor classification.

Point 5: Page 6, line 9

Author’s response: Again, we apologize for the mistake! Indeed the treatment
regimen was given every 3 weeks.

Reviewer 2 (Luigi Boni)

Page 6, line 1: the resection margins were free of disease.
Title page: please accept this small change in the sequence of authors.

Thank you very much

Sincerely

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