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RE: Revised JMCR 5600500244166234 manuscript submission entitled “A giant adrenal pseudocyst presenting with right hypochondralgia and fever: a case report” by M.Momiyama et al.

Dear Dr. Michael Kidd,

Thank you for the very constructive review of the above-referenced manuscript. We have responded to each comment of each reviewer and have thereby significantly improved the manuscript. We have addresses all the comments of both referees and made corresponding changes in the manuscript which are highlighted in bold and underlined. A point-by-point response to all the referees comments is also included. We hope that the manuscript is now in condition for full acceptance.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Best Regard,

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To reviewer 1:

Section introduction:
1. The first phrase is replaced as referee mentioned.
2. The phrase: “In 1966, Foster …” is changed into “In 1966, Foster described 220 cases of adrenal cyst in the world’s literature [3], while in 1979 Incze et al. reported 250 cases.”

Section Case Presentation:
1. What were the dimensions of the cyst when first diagnosed in 2000? The dimension of the cyst in 2000 was 14cm in diameter.
2. What type of antibiotics did the patient received? We used Imipenem and Cilastatin Sodium for 4 days.
3. What was the exact surgical procedure performed? In the abstract partial liver excision is mentioned, but not in the case presentation. What was concomitant cholecystectomy performed? Did the patient have cholelithiasis? We performed right adrenal cyst excision concomitant with partial hepatectomy. We did not perform cholecystectomy.
4. Did the patient have any blood cultures taken during a fever episode? What was the result of the cultures? The patient had blood culture taken for 3 times during a fever episode and all of results were negative study.
5. Did the cyst contain any pus? What did the culture of the pus show? What there any gram staining performed? The culture of the pus showed *Stphylococcus captis*.

Section Discussion
1. The second paragraph is changed following referee’s comment as in the revised manuscript.
2. The fourth paragraph is deleted.
3. In the fifth paragraph, the phrase “This seems to be a common feature in most pseudocysts (either these arise from the adrenals or from the pancreas), and seems to be related to the chronically increased intraabdominal pressure that these cyst introduce.” is added in the indicated position.
4. In the last paragraph, the phrase “Moreover, in largeabscesses, where the probability of rupture is increased, transcutaneous drainage should be avoided since it may increase the risk of microbial load dissemination.” is added in the indicated position.
To reviewer 2:

1. Authors should be required to review the references in the text (ref numbered 19 to 24)
   We corrected the reference numbers.