Author's response to reviews

Title: Complete traumatic main pancreatic duct disruption treated endoscopically: a case report.

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Dear Sirs

I would be grateful if you could consider the revised manuscript for publication in "Journal of Medical Case Reports"

The manuscript has been revised according to your suggestions. The abstract has been formatted according to your instructions and a list of abbreviations has been included.

It is original work and it has not been published or is under consideration for publication elsewhere. All the authors of the manuscript have read and agreed to its content.

It simply presents the endoscopic treatment of a grade III pancreatic injury with some interesting figures.

Traditionally, major pancreatic duct injuries (type III, IV, V) require laparotomy. Advances in endoscopy and experience from the treatment of pseudocysts have permitted the use of endoscopic stenting and drainage in selected cases. The clinical status of the patient rather, than the grade of pancreatic injury should be the principal determinant to guide the diagnostic and therapeutic decisions. However, the worldwide experience is limited and further investigation is required.

Yours faithfully

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