Reviewer’s report

Title: Needle tract seeding recurrence of pancreatic cancer in the gastric wall with paragastric lymph node metastasis after endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration followed by pancreatectomy: a case report and literature review.

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Reviewer: Kosuke Minaga

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The authors described a case of needle tract seeding after EUS-FNA for pancreatic cancer. The case was interesting. I have some concerns regarding this manuscript.

1. Was a pancreatic tumor invading the stomach on a preoperative CT image of pancreatic cancer? In the CT image of Fig.1, the tumor of the pancreatic body and the stomach wall were very close, and the possibility of direct invasion cannot be denied.

2. Please describe the product name of the EUS-FNA needle used for the diagnosis of the pancreatic cancer.

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