Author’s response to reviews

Title: Clinical manifestations and multi-slice computed tomography characteristics of solid pseudopapillary neoplasms of the pancreas between males and females

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for carefully reviewing our manuscript previously titled “Clinical manifestations and multi-slice computed tomography characteristics of solid pseudopapillary neoplasms of the pancreas between males and females” for possible publication in the BMC Medical Imaging. We are grateful to you and your reviewers for their constructive critique. We have revised the manuscript, highlighting our revisions in red, and have attached point-by-point responses detailing how we have revised the manuscript in response to the reviewers' comments below.

Thank you for your consideration and further review of our manuscript. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions or recommendations.

Yours Sincerely,

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Reviewer Comments:

Takahito Nakajima, M.D., Ph.D (Reviewer 1): Figures are revised and its quality and resolution are enough for publication. It's clear for readers to understand. Though statistical analyses could not provide much important information, there might be some merits for diagnosis of SPNP. Some minor issues are noted as following:

p10, L237-240, spaces are required:
- [14]found &gt; [14] found,
- hyaluronan(HA) &gt; hyaluronan (HA),
- females,which &gt; females, which,
- [16].McCarthy &gt; [16]. McCarthy,
- al.[17]reported &gt; al. [17] reported
- in our study.MSCT &gt; in our study. MSCT (p11,L242)
and L251, P12L287, etc

Response:

We insert spaces as follows:
change" [14]found" into "[14] found", p10, L237
change" hyaluronan(HA)" into "hyaluronan (HA)", p10, L238
change "females,which" into "females, which", p10, L239
change"[16].McCarthy" into "[16]. McCarthy", p10, L239-240
change"al.[17]reported" into "al. [17] reported", p10, L240
change"in our study.MSCT" into "in our study. MSCT", p10,L242
change"SPNP [13].Researchers has" into "SPNP [13]. Researchers has", p10,L250
change "receptor(AR) was found in males[14]" into "receptor (AR) was found in males [14]", p11,L251
change "First,it " into "First, it ",p12,L287
Table 2: Maximum tumor diameter [cm (cm, cm)]

If this correction is right, please change parameters, like "3.9 (2.0 - 6.4)".

Response:

We change "Maximum tumor diameter [cm (cm, cm)]" into "Maximum tumor diameter [mean (range)]", and then change parameters "3.9 (2.0, 6.4)" into "3.9 (2.0-6.4)", change "7.0 (4.6,14.6)" into "7.0 (4.6-14.6)"

Table 3: numbers should be placed in center.

Response:

We change the table 3

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