Author’s response to reviews

Title: A rare case of central pancreatectomy for isolated complete pancreatic neck transection trauma

Authors:

Bingqing Du (277923579@qq.com)
Xin Wang (hxwangxin2012@hotmail.com)
Xing Wang (abc_1030@163.com)
Shashi Shah (shashis14@yahoo.com)
Nengwen Ke (drdumedmail@sohu.com; Kenengwen@scu.edu.cn)

Version: 2 Date: 01 Jul 2019

Author’s response to reviews:

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers’ comments concerning our manuscript entitled: “A rare case of central pancreatectomy for isolated complete pancreatic neck transection trauma” (BSUR-D-19-00255). We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. We submit here the revised manuscript as well as a list of changes. If you have any question about this paper, please don’t hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Ke
The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer’s comments are as following:

Responds to the editor’s comments:

Comment 1 : Thank you for your suggestion. We want to use similar language from other articles to express our similar research content, rather than trying to use someone else's research results. We modified the overlapping content as much as possible.

Comment 2 : We removed the "disclosure" and "publisher's note" sections of the declarations section.

Comment 3: We upload our manuscript as your required.

Responds to the reviewer’s comments:

Reviewer 1:

Comment 1: The report is well written and deals with a rare but important pathology. I am confident with the author’s results, the cause for publication is the rare disease and the Treatment Option.

Response: Special thanks for the reviewer’s good comments.

Reviewer 2:

Comment 1: I would recommend a careful Revision of the english language. Some parts of the text are not easy to understand. Another point is the legend of the last figure. I do not think that the superior mesenteric vein was divided and ligated. This had to be seen as a fatal error of the surgeons. Another Point is the limited discussion of the Operation and its technique. Are there alternative options with regard to closure of the stump of the pancreatic head? Is minimally invasive surgery possible in stable patients that are very young?

Response: We are very sorry for our negligence of this problem. It's a question of English expression. The last figure show that isolated he superior mesenteric vein from pancreatic tissue rather than “divided and ligated” it. We have also revised the original
manuscript. What we described is the most common method used to be closure of the stump of the pancreatic head. Reconstruction of the distal pancreatic remnant was discussed in our manuscript. Since the patient was in an emergency situation, and laparoscopic central pancreatectomy is time consuming, which often used in the elective surgery, so we select open operation. We revised this content on the manuscript. Once again, we appreciate for editors/reviewers’ warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval. Thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.