Author’s response to reviews

Title: Pancreatic Abscess Within Hepato-Gastric Ligament: Case Report of an Extremely Rare Disease.

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Respected Editor,

Thanks for your advice. I shall do submit my manuscript after corrections as advised by the esteemed reviewers, following the CARE Case reports Guidelines.

Yours faithfully.

To, respected Reviewer #1:

Thank you very much for your prudent advice. I have made necessary corrections as advised by you. These are highlighted in the manuscript with yellow color, like -

1. Decision to perform laparotomy instead of a mini-invasive approach is explained in page number 4, paragraph 2 - "Considering the presence (on pre-operative USG SCAN) of high volume non drainable tissue debris and abscess within the cyst, open drainage procedure was considered through upper midline laparotomy."

2. The fluid contamination by escherichia coli was most probably hematogenous as (in page 3, paragraph 3) "He gradually developed tenderness and indurations over the swelling after a trivial blunt trauma on the area 7 days back".

To, respected Reviewer #3:

Thank you very much for your prudent advice. I have made necessary corrections as advised by you. These are highlighted in the manuscript with yellow colour, like -
1. The case report was revised by a native English speaking colleague and a more concise version was uploaded with highlighted changes.

2. Sir, this is the first ever reported case of its kind and I have tried to incorporate (as much as possible within the limits of a case report) available information regarding extra-pancreatic pseudo-pancreatic cyst formation in the discussion part with references from 19 published papers.

3. Yes sir, this is case report of a rare occurrence.

4. Clearer photo (2.6 MB in place of 95.6 KB) to show the histopathology and invasion of inflammatory cells are added in figure 6.

Yours faithfully