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Title: Laparoscopic spleen-preserving distal pancreatectomy for a solid-cystic intraabdominal desmoid tumor at a gastro-pancreatic lesion: a case report

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Response to Reviewer #1:

1) The language needs some corrections.
   For example: Pag4 row 10: desmoid tumor that occurred at (do you mean "Occurred as"?)
   Pag4 line 14: cystic features, and present (Do you mean "presents"?)
   so I think you need to correct the writing a little bit.
   Reply:
   The authors thank for the reviewer’s comment, and corrected language. Page 4, lines 7&11 were changed. We had native English speaker’s proofread for the manuscript.

2) In Discussions and Conclusions you say "is extremely rare, with only a few reports in the literature (5) "Why don't you add the exact number of cases reported in the literature? Why not provide a summary table?"
   Reply:
   There have been only 8 reported cases of the intraabdominal desmoid tumor with spontaneous cystic change desmoid tumor in the literature. The authors thank the reviewer’s comment, newly added Table 1, and changed Page 8, line 9.
Response to Reviewer #2:

1) English is overall correct and just very few sentences throughout the entire manuscript present some language mistakes.
Reply:
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2) the authors should stress more on the uniqueness of their case adding the exact number of similar cases. Doing so, and stating that their case is the first that report "a desmoid tumor of the stomach with cystic change that originated in a patient with no history of FAP or surgical trauma", it would be even more clear why this article deserves to be published.
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