Reviewer’s report

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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Reviewer: Samuele Vaccari

Reviewer's report:

The case report is interesting. Written easily and well argued.

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.

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?

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