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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It is certainly an interesting article and the case report looks well performed. It successfully describes a laparoscopic spleen-preserving distal pancreatectomy for a solid-cystic intraabdominal desmoid tumor at a gastro-pancreatic lesion.

English is overall correct and just very few sentences throughout the entire manuscript present some language mistakes.

In my opinion, only a minor revision should be done: 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.

Overall, the article is well written.

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