Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical Management of Malignant Insulinoma: A Single Institution’s Experience over Three Decades

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The authors have significantly improved their manuscript. However, the following points need further revision.

Table 3 that shows the correlations between tumor size and glucose, insulin and c-peptide levels are not needed, since statistically significant correlations were not found in this analysis. The authors are advised to state in the text their findings and add into parenthesis both the r and p values for these 2 correlations (ie tumor size and glucose levels and tumor size and insulin levels)

...Two received transcatheter arterial (chemo) embolization (TAE/ TACE)…, ….one patient received distal pancreatectomy…., or ….one received surgery….. (page 10, line 7, 12, 18) …Five patients received cytoreductive surgery … (page 15, line 17) Please rephrase because some terms are not correct; for instance a patient undergoes pancreatectomy.

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