Author’s response to reviews

Title: Using the new INTRABEAM mobile intraoperative radiotherapy system during surgery for pancreatic cancer: a case report

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Dear Professor Markus Meissner

Thank you very much for your e-mail on 24-Aug-2018. We appreciate your favorite consideration. We have addressed the editorial points according to your request. We hope that the revision will meet with the final approval. The revisions were addressed point by point below. Thank you again for your comments.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Responses to the comments and revisions made

Comment 1:
The English writing of this manuscript is very poor and there are several spelling mistakes with redundant information.

Response 1:
We are sorry for the English language problems. As your request, the manuscript has been reviewed by the professional English editing service. We have edited carefully for proper English construction, flow, and clarity in the revision.

Comments 2:
The background of the abstract is too long, with a very short description of the case presentation. Not balanced and not well written with several mistakes.

Response 2:
Thank you for your suggestion. We have made revisions in the abstract.

Comment 3:
Figure 1: add an arrow in order to show where the tumour of the pancreas is

Response 3:
We thank for your suggestion. We have made revisions in figure 1.

Comment 4:
Did you guys perform peritoneal fluid sampling (cytology) at the time of surgery to rule out stage IV disease?

Response 4:
We thank for your reminding. There were no ascites fluid and peritoneal metastatic nodules observed in this case. So we did not perform peritoneal fluid sampling.
Comment 5:
You should document staging in the manuscript as per AJCC for any case reports in oncology.

Response 5:
Thank you for your reminding. We have added the AJCC staging in the manuscript.