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Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find the revised manuscript in Word format.

Title: Ultrasound in abdominal Sarcoidosis: state of the art

Authors: Claudio Tana, et al.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions by the Reviewers. We have also provided the audio version of core tip, the language certificate, copyright assignment and conflict of interest disclosure, as required. Unfortunately, we have not the decomposable figures.

Reviewer 1

This is a very detailed review of the US diagnosis of abdominal sarcoidosis, eg. Liver , spleen, pancreas and kidney. My suggestion is that the author may add 1 or 2 tables to summarized the US/EUS characters of abdominal sarcoidosis in different organs.

AUTHOR'S REPLY

Dear Reviewer

Thank you for your comment. We have provided a table reporting the main US and EUS finding of abdominal Sarcoidosis, as required.

Reviewer 2

The work addressing the use of ultrasound and the diagnosis of abdominal sarcoidosis is well designed, but it lacks a correlation (specificity and sensitivity) with other imaging methods used for the same purpose. As we know, sonographic methods are operator-dependent, although they are also inexpensive compared to other methods. The work deserves to be published if the problems mentioned are corrected.

AUTHOR'S REPLY

Dear Reviewer,

Thank you for your comment. We have added a section reporting main limits and advantages of ultrasound method, as suggested.

Thanks again for considering our paper. We remain at your disposal for any other information you may require.

Best Regards,

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