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Dear Editor and Reviewers,

Thank you very much for reviewing the manuscript nº 45597 entitled “ Cyst fluid glucose: an alternative to carcinoembryonic antigen for pancreatic mucinous cysts.”

We have considered all of the comments and proceed to do the recommended changes. The point-by-point response and changes made in the manuscript are outlined below.

Reviewer:

1. Interesting manuscript, good references. However, (a) the authors should better illustrate their experience by summarizing the data in the table. (b) Authors should contextualize their results in the international context. (c) Figures are too many.

Response: (a) In the paragraph of the discussion about our initial experiment comparing cyst fluid glucose and CEA, 2 tables were added to the manuscript comparing both cyst fluid markers, the first one in the suspicion of mucinous pancreatic cysts, and the second one in the suspicion of serous cystic neoplasms. (b) Our results were compared with the literature regarding cyst glucose levels in mucinous and serous cystic lesions. (c) We have discarded 5 figures.

2. Don't include abbreviations in the title of the article, and the title should be no more than 12 words.

Response: The title of the article was modified to “ **Cyst fluid glucose: an alternative to carcinoembryonic antigen for pancreatic mucinous cysts.**”

3. Provide language certificate by professional English language editing companies.

Response: a language certificate was offered by Wiley Editing Services.

4. Telephone and fax numbers of the corresponding author should consist of +, country number, district number and telephone or fax number.

Response: Telephone and fax numbers were modified to +55-51-999628623 as suggested.

5. Explain all the abbreviations (CEA) in the core tip.

Response: the abbreviation (CEA) in the core tip was explained as suggested.

6. Offer the audio core tip.

Response: the audio core tip was offered as a mp3 file with size of 1.14 MB and a setting of 256 kbps.

7. Distinguish between the title of the article series. Three levels of subtitles are allowed: (1) First subtitle: All in bold and capital; (2) Second subtitle: All in bold and italic; and (3) Third subtitle: All in bold.

Response: the titles of the article series were distinguished as suggested.

INTRODUCTION

IMAGING OF PANCREATIC CYSTIC LESIONS

PANCREATIC CYST FLUID ANALYSES

Cytology

Carcinoembryonic antigen

Glucose

8. Check and confirm that there are no repeated references. Add PubMed citation numbers (PMID) and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors. Please begin with PMID. DOI must begin with 10.**

Response: There are no repeated references. Pubmed citation and DOI were provided. All authors were listed. PMID came before DOI. DOI always began with 10.**

9. Explain all the abbreviations in the figure/table legends: full name (abbreviation).

Response: all the abbreviations in the figure/table legends were provided as required.

Again, we appreciated your comments and are enclosing the revised version, hoping that it meets your expectations.

Sincerely yours,

César Vivian Lopes