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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is well described, with significant images; only one observation: did the authors perform genetic test regarding NF1??

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

CRITIQUE This is a very interesting paper which should be published after certain revisions have been made. -The paper requires minor language polishing. -Case Report The case report is well described. However, the authors should mention the stage of this IPNB tumor. Also they should report the follow up schedule after discharge, and for how long the patient is recurrence free so far. -Discussion It is true that it is a first case of NF-1 patient with coexisting intra-ductal papillary adenocarcinoma of biliary duct and duodenal GIST. However, similar oncological cases in NF-1 patients already have been published. The authors should mention the case of a mixed periampullary adenocarcinoma and somatostatinoma with a gastrointestinal stromal tumor in a similar patient. (Tevari N et al. JOP. 2014 Nov 28;15(6):600-3). Also another report with coexistence of somatostatinoma and



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gastrointestinal stromal tumor in the duodenum in a similar patient. (Yamamoto R, et al. Intern Med. 2016; 55(6):617-22). Also there is a recent paper entitled "Rare triad of periampullary carcinoid, duodenal gastrointestinal stromal tumor and plexiform neurofibroma at hepatic hilum in neurofibromatosis type 1: a case report", by Abdessayet N et al. (BMC Cancer. 2017 Aug 29; 17(1):579. At the end of the Discussion the authors should add a comment about the expected prognosis of this patient after surgical excision of the tumors. Do they believe that the underline NF-1 disease may worsen the prognosis? Is there existing evidence how can this relation of NF-1 disease with malignant or benign tumors be explained? The authors should add a comment at the end of the Discussion.

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The report described a synchronous case of gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) and intraductal papillary neoplasm of the bile duct (IPNB) in NF-1. This is rare and well organized report. However it is necessary some corrections: The title: OK Informed consent statement: OK Conflict-of-interest statement: OK Abstract: OK Key words: OK Core tip: The statement is that "regular screening for the development of GIST in NF-1 patients would be helpful" is overly disputed for case presentation. The related sentence must be deleted. Introduction: OK Case report: The first paragraph, second sentence: (Fig. 1a, 1b) should be changed as (Figs. 1a, 1b) and the excess point in front of parenthesis should be deleted. (Fig. 3a, 3b) and (Fig. 4a, 4b, 4c) should be corrected as (Figs. 3a, 3b) and (Figs. 4a, 4b, 4c) Discussion: The discussion is written with emphasis on general knowledge. It should be in the form of a discussion of previous



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reports. References: OK but other articles on this subject should also be cited: • World J Gastroenterol. 2007 May 14;13(18):2629-32. Effect of sunitinib on metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumor in patients with neurofibromatosis type 1: a case report. Kalender M, Sevinc A, Tutar E, Sirikci A, Camci C. • World J Gastroenterol. 2014 May 7;20(17):5153-6. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v20.i17.5153. Solitary plexiform neurofibroma of the stomach: a case report. Shi L, Liu FJ, Jia QH, Guan H, Lu ZJ. • J Comput Assist Tomogr. 2008 Jan-Feb;32(1):4-8. doi: 10.1097/rct.0b013e318054e1ca. Abdominal manifestations of neurofibromatosis. Hartley N1, Rajesh A, Verma R, Sinha R, Sandrasegaran K. • World J Clin Oncol. 2013 Aug 10;4(3):70-4. Behavior of advanced gastrointestinal stromal tumor in a patient with von-Recklinghausen disease: Case report. Sawalhi S, Al-Harbi K, Raghieb Z, Abdelrahman AI, Al-Hujaily A. • World J Gastroenterol. 2007 Jun 28;13(24):3384-7. Review. Multiple gastrointestinal stromal tumors and bilateral pheochromocytoma in neurofibromatosis. Kramer K, Hasel C, Aschoff AJ, Henne-Bruns D, Wuerl P. Figures: Figure's quality and legends are OK. Arrows should be added on the Figures 2, 3 and legends.