



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's country: Italy

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In their manuscript Khoi Nguyen et al investigated the "Effect of a Region-Wide Incorporation of an Algorithm Based on the 2012 International Consensus Guideline on



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the Practice Pattern for the Management of Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms in an Integrated Health System". This study demonstrate the useful of the application of an algorithm in reducing the GI and surgeon visits and the use of EUS, thus reducing the cost for the health system. This study is well written and add a knowledge about the management of pancreatic cyst.

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It is difficult to predict the risk of malignancy, management of PCNs remains challenge. The short period of follow-up could not provide strong evidence for the algorithm.



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Furthermore, your study did not show how the algorithm improve patients' outcome.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with great interest the manuscript entitled "Effect of a Region-Wide Incorporation of an Algorithm Based on the 2012 International Consensus Guideline on the Practice



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Pattern for the Management of Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms in an Integrated Health System" by Andrew Khoi et al. Although the research is interesting the Authors should better discuss the advantages of the proposed algorithm. The Authors should simplify the explanation of their findings and the usefulness in the clinical practice. Additionally Figure 1 is too complex to be comprehended.

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