

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present an Editorial on the role of pancreatic endoscopic ultrasound in retrieving tissue for molecular pathology in the setting of pancreatic cancer. They extensively analyze this interesting topic, accurately reviewing the current literature.



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They delineate future directions of research and major problems in the application of EUS to molecular diagnosis. The discussion is really well written and able to inform and stimulate clinicians, surgeons, pathologists, basic scientists. Congratulations for this excellent work.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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This is a review of the role of EUS in the diagnosis and molecular characterization of pancreatic cancer together with possible future application of EUS techniques in clinical setting. The article is interesting and well-written.



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