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The authors present a case where possibly a pancreatic cancer with a IgG4 disease



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coexists. A Major issue of this paper is the Histopathologic diagnosis of the IgG4 Disease. IgG4 Staining can Show a dense plasmacell Infiltrate in many cases, also without IgG4 Disease. The histopathological diagnosis should be done using the Honolulu concensus criteria (Chiari et al., Pancreas). If such criteria are positive, a diagnosis can be made (Plasmacellinfiltrate, dense IgG4 Staining, venulitis, Arteritis). The pathologist should revise the slides and apply such criteria. Ductal Adenocarcinomas are sometimes seen in concomitance with IgG4 Disease, and PANIN lesions are also often seen in specimens with autoimmune pancreatitis. Acinar adenocarcinoma is rare with a IgG4 disease. Response to steroid is typical of IgG4 disease, so diagnosis may be possible. However, histopathological criteria for diagnosis should be applied.

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