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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Professional title:** Surgeon

**Reviewer's country:** Denmark

**Author's country:** United States

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<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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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS



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Lanke et al have discussed differences between current guidelines on management of pancreatic cystic lesions. The manuscript is comprehensive and well written. I have following comments/suggestions for revision: 1. Revised IAP guidelines from 2017 replace the older ones (2012), there is no need to discuss older guidelines. 2. Some language polishing is needed. Please make sure that spaces between number and unit of measurement are consistent throughout the text. Please use the greater than or equal or less than or equal signs where applicable ( $\geq$ ). 3. I advise against using headers to link to images (algorithms), this should be done in the text. 4. Table 1 lists only the most common types of cystic lesions (not all of them), this should be specified. 5. Algorithms 1,2, and 3 should be uploaded as images. I further suggest combining the 3 algorithms into a single one. 6. Please revise the images and remove unnecessary info. Images should be uniform and in 300 DPI. Lesions should be clearly identified, e.g. by an arrow, in images 5 and 6. Similarly, images 7 and 8 are measuring the pancreatic duct, this should be clarified.

## INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

### *Google Search:*

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
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- ☒ No

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