

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Doctor, Surgeon, Surgical Oncologist

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good				<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision		Peer-reviewer's expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
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☐ Yes

☐ No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript, while not presenting any novelties under the scientific point of view, is well schematized and easy to read and could represent a useful aid for students, resident doctors and specialist doctors.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

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Professional title: Professor

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very comprehensive and up to date review of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors. The authors cover up to date information on diagnostic biomarkers, staging protocols and latest management considerations. This is well written and comprehensive with excellent references.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is well written and thorough. the authors' effort in producing a comprehensive review on pancreatic NETs is clear and very much appreciated. I only have minor comments: title: A review of serum biomarkers, staging, and managements commnet: remove the (s) from management(S) _____ can you revise this sentence : Developing the classic symptoms of hypoglycemia requires 12 h in 80% of the subjects and most patients suffer from Whipple's triad in the first 48 h. add: (requires 12 h of fasting) and perhaps describe what constitutes whipple triad? ----- clarify this sentence: "A cut-off of ≥ 120 pg/mL is considered positive with a diagnostic sensitivity of 94% and specificity of 100%". suggestion: An increase in gastrin by ≥ 120 pg/mL over baseline is considered positive with a diagnostic sensitivity of 94% and specificity of 100%"

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