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This manuscript described a rare and unusual case of SCP patient who survived for a long time to date without disease recurrence despite not receiving adjuvant chemotherapy. This is of great significance for the diagnosis and treatment of related clinical diseases in the future. However, there are still some minor deficiencies in the article. My detailed comments are as followed. First, It is suggested that the History of present illness should be described in more detail, including duration of pain, aggravation or remission factors, etc. Second, the size of the tumor found in the preoperative examination of the patients was smaller than the average value reported in the literature in recent years, which may have little influence on the prognosis. It is recommended to extend the follow-up time to further determine the prognosis

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This paper presents a rare case of sarcomatoid carcinoma of the pancreas, and long-term survival after surgery without receiving adjuvant chemotherapy. It is an interest to readers in the related areas but the paper need some improvement before acceptance for publication. 1. The following literatures did not reviewed in this paper. Such as : Kimura T, Fujimoto D, Togawa T, Ishida M, Iida A, Sato Y, Goi T. Sarcomatoid carcinoma of the pancreas with rare long-term survival: a case report. *World J Surg Oncol*. 2020 May 25;18(1):105. Yao J, Qian JJ, Zhu CR, Bai DS, Miao Y. Laparoscopic left pancreatectomy for pancreatic sarcomatoid carcinoma: A case report and review of the literature. *Oncol Lett*. 2013 Aug;6(2):568-570. Alguacil-Garcia A, Weiland LH. The histologic spectrum, prognosis, and histogenesis of the sarcomatoid carcinoma of the pancreas. *Cancer*. 1977 Mar;39(3):1181-9. 2. We suggest authors to calculate the mean survival time of the patients in the current literatures using Kaplan-Meier method.