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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript reviewed the current gaps in diagnostic and clinical aspects related to the malignant behavior of insulinoma. The author does not come up with any new opinions. Some suggestions may improve the article. The fulltext does not properly reflect the meaning of the topic. Some of the content is similar to popular science, and is suitable for the general public rather than professionals. Some of the literature appears old and incongruous, while some of the more recent literature has not been cited. The 37th reference is misquoted. It should be "Sada A, Yamashita TS, Glasgow AE, Habermann EB, Thompson GB, Lyden ML, Dy BM, Halfdanarson TR, Vella A, McKenzie TJ. Comparison of benign and malignant insulinoma. Am J Surg. 2021 Feb;221(2):437-447."

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The authors have made a very good review of malignant insulinoma. Very important points are covered. My suggestion would be to include an introduction section to determine the scope and aim of the present study.