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Scientific quality	☒ Grade A: Excellent ☐ Grade B: Very good ☐ Grade C: Good ☐ Grade D: Fair ☐ Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	☒ Grade A: Priority publishing ☐ Grade B: Minor language polishing ☐ Grade C: A great deal of language polishing ☐ Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a MS entitled 'Endoscopic ultrasound-guided Injectable Therapy for Pancreatic Cancer: A Systematic Review', which summarizes the application of EUS-FNI in delivering anti-tumor immune cells or reagents to PDAC tissues. PDAC is a highly lethal malignance with a lower response to different therapeutics. EUS-FNI has been shown as an effective method in treating PDAC. The structure and flow of this review with a systemic and broad coverage on this very topic facilitate reading and understating. The up-to-date information and literature summarized and presented in this review are very timely and interesting to the filed. It is educational.

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This study systematic reviewed the progress made with EUS-guided injectable therapies in the treatment of PDAC. The results showed that current data demonstrate that EUS-guided injectable therapies are safe for the treatment of PDAC. Further studies, especially RCT studies, are required to confirm the adverse events and potential efficacy. It is best to include a list of main adverse events (AEs) and clinical efficacy in Table 1.