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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The present study is an interesting systematic review about the image characteristics in patients with Groove pancreatitis. The topic is interesting and the existing data are scarce, so I consider can be published. In general is a good study that can be helpful for clinicians. However two main concerns arise: Evaluation of bias of the included studies was not showed and is imperative The limitations and strengths of the study must be mentioned.

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This is a clinically important a systematic Review investigating imaging of paraduodenal pancreatitis (PP). However, there are several issues in this paper that need to be reconsidered. Major 1. Distinguishing between PP and pancreatic cancer remains challenging in clinical setting. Thus, the features of PP should be contrasted with those of pancreatic cancer. The authors focus on four articles explored imaging accuracy in differential diagnosis between PP and pancreatic cancer. However, this systematic review only enumerated those results and did not provide a cross-cutting interpretation. Please assess which imaging should be used in the differential diagnosis of PP and pancreatic cancer. 2. The author states in the Introduction section that PP has been subdivided into cystic or solid type; however, there was no mention of cystic and solid types in the results section. Please consider dividing PP into cystic type and solid type.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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1. The "statistical analysis" section is incomplete. For example, there is not even mentioned how was the assessment of heterogeneity 2. In the text are mentioned few tables that I cannot see in any place 3. The evaluation of bias is only mentioned but I do not see