

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very well written review on a specific topic such a pseudomyxoma peritonei. Overall it reads well and is well structured. One main comment is the slight discrepancy between the pathogenesis and the histology as in the latter it is postulated that a benign origin is possible and indeed more frequent whereas in the pathogenesis the authors



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refer to the same sequence observed in the adenocarcinoma of the large intestine. This should be clarified as it is not clear.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A very well written and concise review of the topic.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a review article regarding pseudomyxoma peritonei. The article was well-written, and summarized the disease comprehensibly, although the data and articles regarding this disease are limited. 1) I do not think that the incidence of the disease (1-2 out of a million) is correctly estimated. The number appears to be too low. 2) At the section of



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histology, the specific cases with DPAM, PMCA, and PMCA-I as well as the cases with high-grade and low-grade should be given, with presenting CT images and/or histologic figures. 3) The treatment methods and prognosis after recurrence of surgery with chemotherapy should be provided.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I think that this is a useful and timely review of the presentation, diagnosis and treatment options for this rare tumour. I think that the manuscript is about the correct length but I think the headings and sub headings need a little work. The authors seem to have started with a more conventional introduction, methods, etc approach and then



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stalled and reverted to a series of sub headings that do not follow ant logical pattern. A short introduction and discussion regarding the literature search is reasonable but the authors would then be better moving to a more conventional approach of presentation, demographics, diagnosis, treatment and outcome. There are also a number of typographical errors and the manuscript lacks some figures such as CT, histology, operative picture. Figure 1 is pointless and table 1 is just repetition of what is in the text.

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