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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comment to the Authors This is a review article of role of current role of EUS in pancreatic cancer. Several reports about EUS-procedures are being considered. This is a very interesting subject for an endosonographer, and I have a number of queries for the authors. 1) Regarding EUS-guided tissue, the needle tract seeding is seen in late complications, please also discuss the safety and risks of EUS-FNA/FNB. 2) The RCT of EUS-CPN is also reported by Kanno Y, et al (Gastrointest Endosc, 2020. 92(1):120-130). Please quote it. 3)EUS-CDS using LAMS is a regionally limited condition. Also, please discuss the time to recurrent biliary obstruction of EUS-BD. 4) Please discuss future prospects for cancer treatment such as EUS-guided RFA and EUS-FNI in conclusion.