

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an important letter that refers to a previous published study documenting the importance of IgG4 levels and age in predicting the recurrence of autoimmune pancreatitis. The letter highlights the relevance of the study and its limitations. The letter as a whole is well written and gives to physicians important guidelines in this rare but aggressive disease. The literature also is rich and well chosen.

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