

Reviewer 1: Very important letter highlighting a dilemma in an uncommon but important disease.

Reviewer 2: 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. Tge letter highlights the relevance of the study and its limitations. The lketter 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.

Answering Reviewers: Thank you to both reviewers for your insightful comments. We have not made revisions to the original manuscript.