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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting study about the real time EUS in differentiating benign from malignant solid pancreatic lesions. After some language revision, it can be accepted for publication.



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This is an interesting study about the real time EUS elastography and strain ratio in differentiating benign from malignant pancreatic lesions. In this study, about 172 patients with SPL identified by EUS from January 2014 to April 2016 were enrolled for the study to evaluate the efficacy of elastography and strain ratio in differentiating malignant from benign lesions. The authors found that the combining elastography to strain ratio increases the accuracy of differentiated benign from malignant SPL. Overall, this study is well designed and the manuscript is well written. Only some minor language revision should be corrected.