



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 46872

Title: Management of Pancreatic Head Adenocarcinoma: From Where to Where?

Reviewer’s code: 00057659

Reviewer’s country: Germany

Science editor: Jia-Ping Yan

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Date reviewed: 2019-02-28

Review time: 22 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

From time to time a Review concerning state of the art surgery for pancreatic head carcinoma is necessary. However, to find relevant informations in this Review is very boring. Wheter in the Abstract nor highlighted in the text the Reader finds the main Messages. Thus this paper is not superior to many others dealing with the same theme.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review revisits what has already been published in literature repeatedly. No new thoughts are published. No new insights are provided. No new research is presented. Thus the reason for such a manuscript in the present time seems unclear. If the authors sincerely wish to review a topic, they should carry out a systematic review or



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meta-analysis on a specific topic following the PRISMA guidelines.

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Date reviewed: 2019-03-02

Review time: 4 Hours, 3 Days

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1 In the department of introduction, the author should list the defects of the past techniques in more details. ISH and IHC should be given the full name, not the abbreviation at the first time in the article. 2 It may be better if the research had the results of ISH and IHC to compare that of the dPCR and qPCR.



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Reviewer's country: Germany

Science editor: Jia-Ping Yan

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nice review of an interesting though still controversial topic.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article reviews the clinical issues of the pancreatic cancer. The issues on the lymph node dissection, metastasis and complications are widely reviewed and discussed. This review lacks a perspective for the therapy of pancreatic head adenocarcinoma in the future. The authors stated neoadjuvant therapy in the sections. Some sound like future



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treatment. Improvement of outcome of pancreas head adenocarcinoma will be achieved by multiple factors, and the authors needs to state the insight how it will be accomplished. The manuscript is redundantly long. The description needs to be concise. The abbreviations PAC and PHAC are confusing. The first part of Introduction sounds confusing. The epidemiological data of both PAC and PHAC are described. The introduction is redundantly long. The description needs to be concise. The reviewer wonders if the description on Halsted is necessary. Page 11: The description on the study by Nakao is not understandable. Interpreted description on type A-D disease may be helpful for readers. There are many strange sentences and wordings. The manuscript needs thorough revision.

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