



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

good review.. multicenter trial section should be more detailed

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This submission is too brief and focused to be justified as a review. The cogent point that the newer needles employed for FNA can yield sufficient tissue to diagnose autoimmune pancreatitis is important. However, the challenges and dilemmas in the diagnosis of



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possible autoimmune pancreatitis are not described. This submission really only focuses on the issue of tissue acquisition. Therefore I would not recommend acceptance as a review. However it could be acceptable as a brief report or communication. Japanese Association of Pancreatography basically has 3 criteria for autoimmune pancreatitis including tissue diagnosis. Other criteria are less invasive and in particular include serum markers including IgG and IG4. There were also criteria in terms of imaging including endoscopic ultrasound. In my opinion, Weston endoscopists are reluctant to perform core aspirations of the pancreas even in the presence of disease. Noninvasive alternatives are often preferred including the above as well as ampullary biopsies with specific immune staining. Overall. The findings and parted by this submission are important. However again it is not justified as a review of the subject on diagnosis of autoimmune pancreatitis

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Title: The present state of EUS-FNA for diagnosing autoimmune pancreatitis type 1
The article review the recent literature about the role of endoscopic ultrasonography-guided fine needle aspiration (EUS-FNA) for histological diagnosis of



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autoimmune pancreatitis (AIP) type 1, an uncommon IgG4-related disease. The title is appropriate and the abstract correctly summarize the work described in the manuscript. The Introduction section adequately describes the background, and the current role of EUS-FNA; instead methods and data analysis features are not described. The Author compare literature reports before and after the 2010 International Consensus Diagnostic Criteria (ICDC), and EUS-FNA performed through 22-gauge and 19-gauge. The review addresses a current issue regarding AIP type 1 histological diagnosis and the role of EUS-FNA. In consideration of the spread that this technique has had since 2010 the review may have relevance in clinical practice. I think it could be more interesting if the authors would also discuss the strengths of mentioned works, in particular the one: "EUS-FNA by special needles". The tables and figures included are representative and the paper is well written. ACCEPTED with minor revisions

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EUS-FNA IS one of methods to get tissue or cells for cytologic diagnosis. However, EUS-FNA only can hardly make the definite diagnosis of autoimmune pancreatitis. Compare with EUS-FNA, percutaneous SONO-guide aspiration was a simpler, cheaper



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and more effective way to get much more cell for pathologic studies. Of course in case of suspected non-metastatic pancreatic cancer, it may increase incidence of peritoneal seeding. EUS-FNA needle is now more widely used, but it increased cost. In Asian people, fat over abdominal wall was not so thick as Western people, so visualization from SONO-image was quite easy. The most concerning is the criteria for diagnosis of autoimmune pancreatitis by EUS FNA.

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