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## ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper reported a rare disease of adenocarcinoma arising from heterotopic pancreas. The diagnosis and treatment of the patient were reviewed. I think it is useful for us to know the disease.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written, but I think this case report should be submitted to journal for case reports, or Japanese journals such as Nihon Shokakigeka Gakkai Zasshi, Nihon Rinsho Geka Gakkai Zasshi, or Suizo.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

As a reviewer, I feel myself in difficult situation, and the decision is not easy. Although the duodenal cancer arising from a heterotopic pancreas is a rare entity, there is no any relevance whether it is located in the second, third or fourth part of the duodenum. Furthermore, from surgical point of view, this kind of cancer does not differ from any other duodenal cancer. So, the importance of the paper is very limited. On the other hand, the manuscript is outstandingly well written, nicely illustrated, with up-to-date references and correct English. From this reason I recommend to publish.

## ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Fukino et al present a case report on a malignant transformation arising from a heterotopic pancreas at the third portion of the duodenum. The authors consider this work to be significant because this is the first case of adenocarcinoma arising from a heterotopic pancreas, which was located in the third portion of the duodenum. As stated by the authors, malignant transformation in the duodenum arising from a heterotopic pancreas is extremely rare; to their knowledge, only 13 cases have been reported worldwide, including the present case. The incidence of heterotopic pancreas ranges from 0.25% to 1.2%. and the frequency of malignant transformation ranges from 0.7% to 1.8% among all heterotopic pancreas cases. In the present case report the tumor markers assessed which exhibited elevated serum levels were carbohydrate antigen 19-9, DUPAN-2, SPan-1 while carcinoembryonic antigen, complete blood count test, coagulation test, and other laboratory analysis were normal. Contrast-enhanced computed tomography of the abdomen, duodenofiberscopic and hypotonic duodenography were performed. Biopsies of the submucosal tumor were taken and open resection with intraoperative frozen section analysis was included. This case report is presented within the context of the appropriate literature review. This is a well written and interesting study that addresses an unusual case in pancreatic adenocarcinoma. Minor Comments that should be addressed for acceptance: 1- Since the final diagnosis (adenocarcinoma arising from a heterotopic pancreas) was based on the immunohistochemical staining results [cytokeratin (CK) 7, neural cell



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adhesion molecule (CD56), chromogranin A, synaptophysin, insulin, and mucin 1 (MUC1) were positive while CK20 and MUC2 were significantly negative], representative images showing these results should be included. 2- Table 1 (Review of cases of malignant formation arising from a heterotopic pancreas in the duodenum) is hard to visualize in the way that is presented. The margins should be extended in such a way that all of the information included in every single cell in a row can be clearly read. 3- The "note" added as an editing comment to Figure 4 (Comentario [A1]: Please insert the abbreviation definitions for Figure 4 in the figure legend instead of at the bottom of the figure itself.) has to be removed and the indication regarding the abbreviations followed as suggested in this comment. 4- Check the spelling of the word "portion" throughout the manuscript, in several instances it was misspelled "potion".