



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 48090

Title: Genomic profile concordance between pancreatic cyst fluid and neoplastic tissue

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-Add the unique of this study compared to other studies discuss the same issue. -Add more on the basic of this disease in the introduction -Discus role of imaging using these ref Razek AAKA, Elfar E, Abubacker S. Interobserver agreement of computed tomography reporting standards for chronic pancreatitis. Abdom Radiol 2019; doi:



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Sensitivity = Number of true positive / (Number of true positive+ Number of false negative)*100%. Thus, in Table 3, Sensitivity = 7/(7+2)*100% = 77.8%. It is NOT 8/9! 2. The sensitivity and specificity in Figure 2 and Figure 3 is redundant!



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study was conducted to elucidate the correlation of genetic alteration in pancreatic cystic fluid and resected neoplastic tissue. The genotypes in cystic fluid and resected tissue were comparable. Mutation analysis of cystic fluid by next generation sequencer appears to be useful for the assessment of malignancy. There are a couple of critical



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issues. The results of mutations in cystic fluid and resected tissue should be separated. The authors presented the mutation data with "discordant" and "concordant" genotypes. This is interpreted data not raw data. The best way to show the data is to show raw data of mutation status hierarchically in cystic fluid and resected tissue. It is strongly recommended that the cytological diagnoses of cystic fluid are shown in the results. The cytological description was found in Studied population in Method, but the findings were not well shown. The cytological diagnosis itself is important to predict neoplastic or malignant nature, but more importantly, it would certify that genetic data come from neoplastic cell. The excluded three cases should be excluded from the study. Inclusion of the cases will not give any result. In Table 2, the order of the cases appears random. As mentioned above, the order and the presentation of genetic data need to be revised. There are many grammatical errors. In addition, there are many strange sentences and wordings. There are also misspellings. The manuscript needs thorough revision.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study performed NGS sequencing in pancreatic fluid and neoplastic tissue and found that there was high concordance in genomic profiles between these types of specimens. This is a very nice study; however, it is severely limited by the small number of specimen (17) which precludes statistical analysis, thus the conclusion is also limited.



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This should be clearly stated in the manuscript. Although the aim of this study was to compare fluid with tissue, which matters most is whether the genomic profiles from fluid analysis predict a malignant diagnosis thus indication for surgical resection. This should be stressed in the discussion. The manuscript also stated "... various proportions of mutated alleles but generally higher in CF-DNA than in NT-DNA". This also needs some explanation. This study requires extensive pathology expertise. It is unclear whether any of the coauthors is a pathologist. The meaning of some of the sentences is unclear and requires further clarification: (1) Page 8, under "DNA extraction", "... except for 3 points". (2) Page 11, last sentence, "... collected by EUS-FNA was positive and negative for 5/8 benign pancreatic cyst." (3) Page 12, line 6, "... collected by surgery or EUS-FNA was positive and negative for 6/8 benign pancreatic cyst". Regarding the grammar, there appears to be excessive short paragraphs - some of them can be combined into the same paragraph. Some of the words also requires further polishing.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors evaluated the genomic profile concordance between pancreatic cyst fluid and neoplastic tissue: 20 patients were enrolled in the study. finally, mutational analyses of in cyst fluid and in neoplastic tissue were highly concordant. The study is interesting, but the small number of patients included in the analisis limits any definitive conclusion.



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In table 2 clinical-pathological findings of twenty patients are detailed, but only 17 patients had pathological confirmation after surgery; so, three patients should be excluded.

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