



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Current review is focused on a relevant topic, considered the dismal prognosis of pancreatic adenocarcinoma. The paper is well written. However, I'd suggest some revisions: - Results: the authors state that 10 articles have been finally selected, of whom 9.. and 4.; I do believe they should specify how many studies include both synchronous and metachronous metastases - Did the type of surgical intervention affect the outcomes? - Where the 10 included studies conducted in tertiary centers with a dedicated pancreas unit? Please specify whether this affected the results



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This paper is a systematic analysis of the literature; What are the diagnostic criteria for hepatic metastasis of pancreatic cancer? How to judge the operability? What is the non-anatomical resection mentioned in the article? Ultrasound-guided radiofrequency ablation or CT-guided radiofrequency ablation? Are they different from the prognosis of hepatectomy?



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This work is well written, it is logical and it provides some new inspiration. I think this review is sufficient for acceptance.