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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is an interesting review article focusing on current status and future perspective of interventional EUS in the treatment of pancreatic cancer. Its content is abundant and well written.

1. Concerning EUS-guided celiac plexus neurolysis, I recommend authors to add relation of puncture site to its efficacy; i.e. unilateral vs bilateray, and broad injection.



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This is a well written and informative review.



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The paper gives a comprehensive overview of future options and is highly relevant, but several reports quoted is obviously emre feasibilty studies, even though some are comparative (even randomized). The risk of interventions seems underestimated, and the limitations of EUS-interventions need further clarification.