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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review extensively describes the challenges of managing pancreatic cancer in the elderly and the necessity of a multidisciplinary management because of different biological, functional and psychosocial characteristic compared to young population. Interestingly, the authors discuss the low participation of older patients in clinical trials and the consequences of this low participation rate in disease management. The manuscript is very interesting but too long. I would suggest to summarize and have a reduction in each session.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review is management of Pancreatic cancer in the elderly, and relatively well-written. Although this paper seems very interesting to the readers and also reviewer, there are some problems to be reconsidered. 1. I feel that this paper is difficulty to read. The author should separate each sentence more clearly. 2. For elderly patients, palliative care is more important. Therefore, please more discuss about this sentence such as EUS-guided biliary drainage which may improve patient's QOL, or EUS-CPN, etc.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors in this review discuss the special characteristics of the elderly, the multidisciplinary management of the localized and advanced pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma and the last advances in the management, focusing on surgery, chemotherapy, radiation and palliative care. The manuscript is well written but very verbose and with different english errors. I suggest the authors to reduce the different chapters of the manuscript and also the paper must be read by a native English speaker. Also in the introduction it should be mentioned that the immune system plays an important role in the progression of pancreatic cancer (references PMID: 23640603, PMID: 25483688 and PMID: 24129765)