

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, Von Hippel-Lindau disease is a rare, however is a well-known disease. Here, you just presented a case diagnosed with Von Hippel-Lindau disease. There is nothing new or interesting clinical conditions. Endosonography is also well-known diagnostic procedure for pancreatic cysts. therefore, I think this case may publish national journals.

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The authors reported a rare case of Von Hippel Lindau disease. The endosonography confirmed multiple simple cysts of the pancreas and cysts in the left kidney and in the spleen. The sequencing of the VHL gene revealed one pathogenic mutation in exon 1 in heterozygosity (c.269A>T), confirming the diagnosis of VHL disease. This case may provide a good undersatanding for this unusual entity.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

General comments: Sousa et coworkers present the case of a 35 year old woman with Von Hippel-Lindau disease presenting with multiple pancreatic cysts and a serous cystadenoma. The manifestation of VHL with pancreatic, renal and splenic cysts is not so uncommon. However, the case is well presented including complimentary imaging with US, CT and MRI as well as genetic testing and therefore educational. The case highlights the role of EUS in the differential diagnosis of pancreatic cysts which often determines management decisions and surveillance intervals. Special comments: Please correct spelling and grammar mistakes and keep special attention to the correct tenses. How big were the cysts in spleen and kidneys that they have been missed in transabdominal US, CT and MRI? Please write that her daughter "carried the same mutation. "Carrier" implies that she is not affected but this is an autosomal dominant disease. I assume that the cystic lesions were not "enhancing" indicating a vascularised tumour but had "high signal intensity on T2 weighted imaging". "cytology" instead of "citology" The last sentence should be rephrased, e.g. "Unfortunately, her daughter was born with the same mutation. With a diagnosis of VHL more than 7 years earlier, our patient could have been offered prenatal screening."