

Reviewer #1:

1. Revised IAP guidelines from 2017 replace the older ones (2012), there is no need to discuss older guidelines.

Answers: Yes, agreed. Removed 2012 IAP guidelines where necessary.

2. Some language polishing is needed. Please make sure that spaces between number and unit of measurement are consistent throughout the text. Please use the greater than or equal or less than or equal signs where applicable ( $\geq$ ).

Answers: We agree. Complete and thorough polishing of the manuscript has been done. The spaces between number and unit of measurement are changed to make it consistent. Greater than or equal to or less than or equal signs are used where necessary.

3. I advise against using headers to link to images (algorithms), this should be done in the text.

Answers: removed headers to link to images and included in the text.

4. Table 1 lists only the most common types of cystic lesions (not all of them), this should be specified.

Answers: Yes, agreed. Changed to most common pancreatic cysts.

5. Algorithms 1,2, and 3 should be uploaded as images. I further suggest combining the 3 algorithms into one.

Answers: algorithms 1,2 and 3 are combined in to one and uploaded as image 1.

6. Please revise the images and remove unnecessary info. Images should be uniform and in 300 DPI. Lesions should be clearly identified, e.g. by an arrow, in images 5 and 6. Similarly, images 7 and 8 are measuring the pancreatic duct, this should be clarified.

Answers: All lesions are clearly identified by an arrow and images 7 and 8 measuring the pancreatic duct is specified.