



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent review article which highlights the major risk of VTE in PC patients. This is an important an under recognised issue. The manuscript is very well set out, clearly identifying the problem and the providing guidance. This article summarises the data around VTE and is necessary to help PC patients to better outcomes.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article describes in detail and references are comprehensive. It is of great guiding value for the treatment of such patients. The language description is appropriate.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a very interesting review, very well written, with actualized data. I agree is an unrecognized complication in pancreatic cancer, and in others too and there is no much publishe on this subject. English is not native but is good.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have read with interest the review by Frere C. on the weight of venous thromboembolism in pancreatic cancer patients. The review is sound and data are quite updated. However, in order to add a bit of originality to otherwise already afforded material, I would encourage to add the following items with a small comment: - Caprini score has been validated in several types of cancers undergoing cancer surgery that might benefit from aggressive preventive strategies, and in its 2013 updated version has exhibited a higher prediction ability (Cronin M, Clin Appl Thromb Hemost 2019). - TicOnco score (Muñoz Martín AJ, Br J Cancer 2018) evidencing that patients suffering from pancreatic cancer experienced VTE at a significantly higher frequency (40%) than patients with other type of cancers. The setting of pancreatic cancer has a major impact on the accuracy of the TicOnco score, that, however, has not been externally validated. - CATS/MICA score (Pabinger I, Lancet Haematol 2018) that utilizes only two variables: type of cancer and a continuous scale of D-dimer levels of the latter for different types of cancers (8% pancreatic cancer). It could represent both an advantage and a drawback. - The role of Artificial Intelligence using Machine Learning approaches for VTE risk prediction (e.g. Ferroni P, Dis. Markers 2017; Fresard ME, J Biomed Health Inform. 2020) could also be commented upon. Finally, I would suggest not to overindulge in self citation of the BACAP-VTE study, if not otherwise strictly required, but to simply cite it among the other references. Overall, I find the review well written.



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This is a review with clear concepts and I think very usefulness.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent review about the burden of venous thromboembolism in pancreatic cancer based on their previous review [Cancers (Basel). 2020 Mar 6;12(3):618. DOI: 10.3390/cancers12030618]. Several points are worth discussing. How to identify and diagnose the venous thromboembolism early in clinical practice? For patients requiring surgery, is there a screening method before surgery? And how to balance the risk of bleeding and embolism during the perioperative period?



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is well written and well documented. The language of the article is



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appropriate. The content has guiding suggestions for clinicians. The only drawback of the paper is that the length is too long. On the whole, I suggest that this article be accepted and published.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript has been improved. I find it very interesting and complete. I have no



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