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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Radical resection is the first choice of treatment for pancreatic cancer, which is considered to be the best choice to prolong the survival of patients. However, due to the atypical early symptoms of pancreatic cancer, most of the patients were in advanced stage when they were diagnosed. Radioactive seeds implantation is an alternative treatment for locally advanced pancreatic cancer. In particular, the clinical efficacy and complications of 125I seeds implantation in the treatment of tumors have been studied and discussed, and a lot of valuable experience has been accumulated. These results promoted the rapid development of 125I seeds implantation technology, and provided a new choice for the treatment of patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer. In this study, the authors summarized their experience of 125I seeds implantation in the treatment of locally advanced pancreatic cancer. Overall, this study is well designed and the results are very interesting. The inclusion and exclusion criteria are very clear. Discuss of the results are good. A minor editing of the manuscript is required.



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This study of the radioactive  $^{125}\text{I}$  seeds implantation for locally advanced pancreatic cancer is interesting. The manuscript is well written. Methods are clear, and the results are reasonable. I have no specific comments. Thank you.