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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Offer complete retrieval approach and search strategy. 2. Meta-analysis ? Maybe named meta-synthesis or systematic review



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The topic of the research is very relevant and interesting to a wide range of readers around the world, because presentations on pancreatic melanoma are very limited. Congratulations to the author, who made a great job and looked really very many scientific articles on the subject. However, it seems to me that in two separate manuscripts - one of the melanoma case report and the second one - a meta-analysis of the case reports, presentations would be more precised and their scientific value would be higher. I suggest to the authors instead of one manuscript to enter two separate - the first about case report and second one - meta-analysis of case report with enriched data. With pleasure would be reviewer of both.



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This is an interesting study. Please change the title to: 'Pancreatic melanoma: a case report and systematic review of the literature' or something similar. Search strategy is not really clear as 313 abstracts were screened; however, 397 articles were excluded from 313. One study was not case report. If it was case series, it should be also included. Abbreviations should be defined in the text and minor English revision is also necessary. Please clarify whether median survival was 10 months or 6-12 months. In the table, for cases whom were diagnosed by CT, MRI or PET, please report if Ultrasonography was normal or not-reported.