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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review article seems to be lacking in details. I would recommend that the authors consider providing more details regarding: 1) the normal/abnormal range of the secretin stimulation test, 2) the specifics of the EUS findings on chronic pancreatitis, 3) the dosing of the PERT. In so doing, they would help the reader diagnose the disease more accurately and treat the problem more specifically.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review focuses on current concepts of diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic exocrine insufficiency. It is a good review.



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This is a good review on PEI, containing diagnosis, treatment and tests. It will provide a better comprehension for clinicians to diagnose and treat PEI. There are some small issues, one is the length of abstract needs to be shorten, another is the missed figure 3 in the text.



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I have really enjoyed reading the manuscript. It's simple, but very clear and describes the most current treatments. Since PERT is currently the most effective treatment, but nevertheless, many times, is not sufficient, I would like the paper will deepen a little more in those cases, which would be the strategies to address in such situations. Dig a little more in the etiopathology of disease as well as in strengthening other treatments when PERT is ineffective would give greater importance to the review