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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good casde report! Ed Bradley



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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors described a case of desmoid tumor accompanied with cystic changes arising from pancreas. They concluded that the cystic part of the tumor originated from the pancreatic ducts entrapped within tumor. Unfortunately, this case report is not convincing as a rare clinical manifestation of desmoid tumor. Followings are my concerns; 1. In page 2, introduction section, desmoid tumor is written as a “benign” tumor, with mortality rate near 10%. Usually, such tumor could not be defined as benign lesion. In addition, proper citation is not provided for the mortality of desmoid tumor. 2. “CA-199” should be spelled as “CA19-9”. 3. In the evaluation of imaging studies, tumor vascularity is important for differential diagnosis. Such information is not available in the manuscript. Figure 3 also lacks the information about the phase of contrast enhancement. 4. Result of immunohistochemical analysis must be presented in additional figure. 5. In page 6, discussion section, they mentioned that immunostaining of the  $\beta$ -catenin is efficient in distinguishing DTs from other lesions. To my knowledge, nuclear  $\beta$ -catenin staining is a characteristic feature of SPN. If it is so efficient, I wonder why authors did not perform  $\beta$ -catenin staining in this case.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

this is a well-written report of an interesting case. the only clarification needed is that the patient is reported as recurrence free at 40 months in the abstract, 20 months in the body of the text, and 18 months in the figure legend.



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Global: The theme is very original, there are only a few reports. Very good follow-up. Title: Ok  
 Introduction What time of follow-up the 10% mortality? Case reports The English must be polished  
 Discussion Ok, very good revision References Must be actualized for 2013. Figure 1 Not very good quality. Figure 5 Put an arrow or letters in the cyst Figure 6 Change the colour of the identification letters