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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

a more thorough knowledge of pancreatic metastasis may be obtained by further reading of the abstracts in Chinese journals where ESCC are more prevalent.



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This is a very interesting case report.



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The authors reported a case of pancreatic metastasis of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (SCC). This case has been reported as a 4th case of these series in the English literature. This patient was received distal pancreatectomy and had no recurrence for seven month after surgery. There are many comments and queries. 1. Pancreatic metastasis was found by routine CT after esophageal cancer treatment. How often did they perform routine CT in a year? Were there any findings that have missed in the previous CT retrospectively? 2. CT and PET CT were performed as diagnostic methods for this tumor. Authors should describe the more specific findings of these radiological imaging. I also would like to know the results of another diagnostic modality such as ultrasonography, if they performed it. 3. Authors should discuss about the difference of metastasis from esophageal cancer and another cancer such as lung cancer. 4. Recently, it has been reported that EUS FNA was useful to acquire the pathological diagnosis of various pancreatic tumor preoperatively. Authors did not perform EUS FNA in this case. Was there any reason for this matter? 5. Many literatures reported that the prognosis of primary pancreatic SCC was poor. However, authors concludes that resection of pancreatic metastatic SCC offers a good prognosis. Another three reports of this series did not show long survival of these patients by all means. They should indicate the qualification for the surgical treatment. 6. Please show the image of pre-, post- chemoradiotherapy and a local recurrence on esophageal carcinoma. 7. As for the reconstruction after esophagectomy, are there any reasons for using colon instead of gastric tube? 8. Do you use NCC-ST-439 as tumor marker in the follow-up for pancreatic or esophageal cancer? 9. What kind of anticancer drugs did you administer as adjuvant chemotherapy after pancreatectomy? 10. I think that there are some characteristics of pancreatic metastasis by primary organ. For example, CT shows hypervascularity in the pancreatic metastasis



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from renal cell carcinoma. You initially diagnosed the patient with pancreatic cancer at first, primarily on the basis of the results of imaging. On the basis of final pathology, do you have any suggestions for difference between primary pancreatic cancer and pancreatic metastasis of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma? Show some characteristics of image of pancreatic metastasis of esophageal squamous carcinoma if possible. 11. Halation is too strong in Figure 2 and it is difficult to recognize squamous cell carcinoma in A and B in Figure 3.