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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting manuscript. On ERCP it looks like a IPMN, clinically it behaves more like an acinar type pancreatic carcinoma with local invasion but no metastases despite its large size. Minor comment: uncus, more common term is uncinata process of the pancreas. Few spelling errors - check!



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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors reported a case of repeat pancreatectomy for multicentric lesions diagnosed as mixed acinar-ductal carcinoma, and discussed the clinical and pathological features with a review of the literature. Comments This is an interesting case report. The reviewer has some concern as follows: 1. There are some confusing about the terms of operation and resection. Does the second resection mean second operation? 2. The method of immunohistochemical experiment is lacking. It should be described. Moreover, the meaning and significance of these observed signal molecules by IHC are also lacking. It should be described. 3. There are some typing errors in this manuscript. It should be carefully revised.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript titled "Total pancreatectomy for metachronous mixed acinar-ductal carcinoma in the remnant pancreas" describes a clinical case of recurrent mixed acinar-ductal carcinoma of the pancreas. This is an interesting issue due to rarity of the disease and of the surgical approach of the recurrence. The case is well documented and described. Minor comment: - language revision for some misleading terms (i.e page 5 and page 6 the terms pancreatic carcinoma should be revised because this term usually refers to the ductal pancreatic adenocarcinoma). - In the intervention description the Authors should describe the indications for resection of the trasverse colon and duodenal-jejunal loop. It would be useful to report the total number of lymphnode retrieved during the first and second operation. - In the immunohistochemical analysis it should be useful to confirm the acinar differentiation with other markers such as trypsin and BCL10 (La Rosa S, Adsay V, Albarello L, Asioli S, Casnedi S, Franzi F, Marando A, Notohara K, Sessa F, Vanoli A, Zhang L, Capella C. Clinicopathologic study of 62 acinar cell carcinomas of the pancreas: insights into the morphology and immunophenotype and search for prognostic markers. Am J Surg Pathol. 2012 Dec;36(12):1782-95. doi: 10.1097/PAS.0b013e318263209d. PubMed PMID: 23026929.)