

**ESPS Peer-review Report**
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	language polishing	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

A valuable work. In the discussion there are no comments concerning PET/CT role in AIP and IgG4 related diseases. This could have helped to monitor the efficacy of the treatment (see The utility of FDG-PET/CT and other imaging techniques in the evaluation of IgG4-related disease. Takahashi H, Yamashita H, Morooka M, Kubota K, Takahashi Y, Kaneko H, Kano T, Mimori A. Joint Bone Spine. 2014 or FDG-PET/CT-based restaging may alter initial management decisions and clinical outcomes in patients with locally advanced pancreatic carcinoma planned to undergo chemoradiotherapy. Topkan E1, Parlak C, Yapar AF. Cancer Imaging. 2013 Oct 4;13(3):423-8)

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This is an important case from the awareness point of view, and also of the prognosis being far more positive than that of pancreatic cancer with metastases. The following extra additions would add power to the case: 1. Do the authors have PET images available to highlight the inflammation? 2. A slightly more detailed discussion on other available treatment regimens would be appreciated by the reader. This includes: Steroid sparing regimens such as Azathioprine, MMF; Rituximab (Anti-CD20 Mab) - Rituximab therapy for refractory biliary strictures in IgG4-associated cholangitis [Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol 2008], including Rituximab therapy leads to rapid decline of serum IgG4 levels and prompt clinical improvement in IgG4-related systemic disease [Arthritis Rheum 2010; 62:1755-62]; Bortezomib, proteasome inhibitor licensed for multiple myeloma. Addition of the references indicated recommended.

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the manuscript is interesting and well written. It will be published without revisions