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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors elucidated the role of CE-EUS in the differential diagnosis of benign and malignant BD-IPMN. And the result of research is inspiring and helpful for clinical practice to diagnose BD-IPMN. I think the authors should give out the morbidity data during the follow-up period when the 33 cases were followed up. Whether someone of 33 cases were diagnosed BD-IPMN by other means of diagnosis? Because this datum maybe affect the result of research.

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In this study, authors retrospectively investigated the role of the contrast enhanced endoscopic ultrasonography (CE-EUS) in the diagnosis of pancreatic tumors. Their found that CE-EUS can be used not only to diagnose the presence of the mural nodules (MNs), but also as an accurate means of measuring the height of MNs. Furthermore, using CE-EUS to measure the height of MNs provides a highly precise means of determining the difference between benign and malignant branch duct intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm (BD-IPMN). These findings are valuable in diagnoses of BD-IPMN. This paper is acceptable for publication.