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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "Single-shot EPI Diffusion-weighted Imaging Differentiates Malignant Pancreatic Lesions From Benign Lesions: A meta analysis". On the whole, the content of this article is comprehensive, and it may be as an important reference in further researches and clinical practice. However, before recommendation of publication, this manuscript would be improved by the following: English needs to be improved in sentences and grammar, before it could reach the acceptable level for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.



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The authors present a meta analysis concerning the diagnostic capability of single-shot EPI diffusion weighted imaging (DWI) for the differential diagnosis between malignant and benign pancreatic lesions. Major revision. It is essential to assess the quality of each study before to perform the meta analysis. I suggest the use of QUADAS criteria. Minor revision The traditional funnel plot figure for the sake of clarity is recommended. At the line 4 of the Introduction paragraph, please cite the website address as reference.



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This article is to investigate the diagnostic capability of single-shot EPI diffusion weighted imaging(DWI) for the differentiation between malignant and benign pancreatic lesions with a meta-analysis. More focusing and condensing description seems to be needed in introduction section. There are some errors in grammars and expressions. The references are needed to update.