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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written case report that describes a patients affected by a pancreatic mass as an initial manifestation of polyarteritis nodosa. The case report is clear and the discussion is well exhaustive. The References section is relevant and updated to 2013. Several criticisms regarded the submitted images: firstly all images of figures 1 are shelled with a poor resolution grade; secondly no magnification are reported for all images of figures 2. Please specify all magnifications for each images regarding the histological findings. In particular to make more appeal the figures 2 I would suggest to report the bar of micrometers for each image. Even more important, are all images of figures 2 PAS stained? From the figure legends it is not clear which staining has been employed for each image, please specify the staining for each images of figures 2.