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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Five cases of isolated intrapancreatic SC are presented in this paper. Major comments 1. As isolated intrapancreatic IgG4-related SC is a rare phenomenon, key figures of all 5 cases should be presented. Minor comments 1. Case 1. Neck portion of the MPD is unclear on ERP (Figure 2B). Thickening of the extrapancreatic bile duct is unclear on CT (Figure 2c). Inflammation appears to be detected in the pancrea near the duodenal wall. High power view of this field is necessary. 2. Case 2. Lower view of the pancreatic tissue adjacent to CBD is necessary. 3. Case 3 and 5. Key figures are necessary. 4. Case 4 Number of IgG4-positive cells and IgG4/IgG should be described.



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In the manuscript, the authors described the clinical findings of 5 cases of isolated IgG4-SC, the manuscript is well written, and the cases are detailed introduced. The current manuscript enriches the knowledge of isolated IgG4-SC. The following aspects may be also useful to know isolated IgG4-SC: 1. IgG4-SC cases often have AIP, and occasionally other organs may also be involved, such as salivary gland, lymph nodes and kidney. In isolated IgG4-SC cases, the pancreas is within normal size and without AIP, did the authors check whether the salivary gland, lymph nodes and kidney were normal? 2. Endoscopic ultrasound and conventional ultrasound are often important modalities to assess the biliary tree, such as the wall and diameter. Did the authors perform them? And what are the findings of this disease on (endoscopic) ultrasound? What is the value of (endoscopic) ultrasound? 3. What is the key points to differentiate this disease from other biliary disease (diseases of the papilla of Vateri), such as papillomatosis of the biliary tree? 4. Three cases underwent pancreaticoduodenectomy, one patient was treated with steroid therapy, and one patient was treated with endoscopic biliary drainage. Did the authors perform follow-up for these patients, what is the out-come of the treatment, did other therapy was also performed, such as hormone therapy? Some other minor issues: 1. A table that summarize the key (comments) findings of isolated IgG4-SC may be helpful. 2. The full name of some abbreviations should be given at the first time occur in the text and abstract. 3. The format of the manuscript should be checked, there are few places with two spaces or no space between words.



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These authors reports 5 cases of intrapancreatic IgG4-SC cases. These are difficult to diagnose conditions, especially when normal serum IgG4 levels remain normal. As a minor point, a linguistic editing is needed.