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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This work is a review on assessing the pancreatic hardness by examining the pancreas using the durometer and MRI. Eighty three patients were involved in this study and the authors concluded that hard pancreases showed lower ADC values which correlated with the durometer results. This work has adequate number of patients and an error analyses. It is very well prepared and the conclusion is useful for the reader.