



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 65911

Title: Pain management in chronic pancreatitis incorporating safe opioid practices:
Challenge accepted

Reviewer's code: 05080641

Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Associate Professor, Chief Doctor, Chief Physician, Reader (Associate Professor)

Reviewer's Country/Territory: China

Author's Country/Territory: United States

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| Scientific quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish |
| Language quality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection |
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Many people with chronic pancreatitis have long-term chronic pain problems. Some patients still cannot control their pain after treatment according to the guideline regimen. Opioids, on the other hand, are powerful painkillers, but also highly addictive. Whether or not opioids are appropriate for patients with chronic pancreatitis, or the type and dosage of opioids, is not well established. It may be more appropriate to combine with the advice of the pain doctor according to the individual situation of each patient.



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The manuscript with the title “Pain management in chronic pancreatitis incorporating safe opioid practices: Challenge accepted” is an editorial addressing mostly to the opioid treatment in patients with chronic pancreatitis. The paper covers the whole treatment of pain in chronic pancreatitis, the medical one and also the surgical, but mostly is addressing to the problem of using opioids. The editorial is clear, well balanced and easy to read. It is revealing the problems induced by the opioid treatment and the fact that are no current guidelines in this direction. The conclusion is clear and erase the idea of new studies and improved guidelines about the opioid treatment. The actual guidelines are lacking a clear recommendation about dosage and choosing the opioid drug. The references are recent, very well choosed. However, the European guidelines are lacking, Löhr JM et al; HaPanEU/UEG Working Group. United European Gastroenterology evidence-based guidelines for the diagnosis and therapy of chronic pancreatitis (HaPanEU). United European Gastroenterol J. 2017 Mar;5(2):153-199. doi: 10.1177/2050640616684695. Including also this guideline would make a complete editorial. Nevertheless, the manuscript is valuable.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, thank you for submitting your manuscript to our journal. The title of your manuscript reflects the main subject, the Abstract summarizes and reflects the work described in the manuscript. The manuscript adequately describes the background, present status and significance of the literature review. Even though your manuscript isn't the result of a study, the literature review is well done and brings an important discussing point in detail in pain management of these patients. One point is too short, that's the conclusion of your manuscript. It would be a good idea to show, what is the exact conclusion for patients in practice. I would recommend to revise the manuscript in that point. References have a wide range of different authors. The manuscript cites appropriately important and authoritative references. There are no self-citations from the authors. In total the manuscript is concisely and coherently organized and presented. Style, language and grammar are accurate and appropriate. The manuscript can be published as a literature review or for editorial. Best regards! Your reviewer



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The study has good clinical value, and it is expected to develop better drug use specifications.