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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although early-onset pancreatic cancer is less common than late-onset pancreatic cancer, it greatly increases the burden on individuals, families, and society of pancreatic cancer patients. Patients with non-metastatic early-onset pancreatic cancer are likely to benefit from local plus systemic therapy. However, very little data exist regarding the treatment outcomes of non-metastatic early-onset pancreatic cancer. In this study, the authors investigated the clinical features, treatment patterns, and survival outcomes of patients with non-metastatic early-onset pancreatic cancer. This study is well performed. The methods are described in detail, and results are well discussed. The images of the survival are excellent. The reviewer recommends to accept this study, after a minor editing of the manuscript. Minor comments to authors: 1. Manuscript requires a minor editing. Please revise it according to the journal's guideline. 2. The images should be updated. Red and green color cannot appear simultaneously in one image. 3. Please add PMID number to the references list. 4. In the table 3, the first line "Characteristics", should be arranged. Maybe the editor can be help.