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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1 This is an interesting case. The following points are provided for its improvement. 2 Serum glucose level should be mentioned at the two admissions. 3 Before the start of opening surgery, more careful evaluation of the lesion is needed, as “the surgeon mentioned difficult procedure with accidental intraoperative rupture of the cyst”. Why not to perform percutaneous aspiration of cyst fluid for laboratory study before surgery on such a large benign cyst? 4 Other disease entities presenting as pancreatic and peripancreatic cystic lesions should be differentiated in the discussion section, such as polycystoma, retention cyst, etc. 5 How was this huge asymptomatic epigastric mass found? By routine examination? Because there was no physical examination mentioned in the case record.



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Interesting case, however there is no histological documentation of pancreatic atrophy. The ovarian stroma is not clear. Maybe another image at higher resolution would help.



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- primary finding was a cyst formation, is there any report of a DAP with a cyst formation? - only if DAP always is related with DM the lack of DM recitifies the diagnosis of a secondary atrophy? - MRI and the second CT were done after previous surgery, can it be excluded that the invisible duct and the alteration of the vein are mainly a consequence of this surgery? - what are the details of the MRI and CT?



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Cystic neoplasms of the pancreas are rare slow-growing edities. It is an interesting case report, well writing and adequate documented that could be published.