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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments • Although the abbreviation of “SPTP” is a known one, other commonly used abbreviations as “SPEN”, “SPN” and ‘SPPN’ are better to be mentioned. • Is there a role for Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) guided radiofrequency ablation for T1N0 tumors instead of conservative management and observation? Also does it have any role in tumor recurrence? • EUS guided biopsy whether FNA, FNB or Trucut biopsies is now a cornerstone in the diagnosis of this neoplasm. Most of the tumors are of the solid or mixed type while the pure cystic type is the least common type, accounts for only 10-15% of tumors. So targeting the solid part of the tumor by FNA or FNB is much more important than the analysis of the aspirated fluid which has a very low diagnostic accuracy. Also, FNB may be more helpful in diagnosis as it usually obtain more tissue for possible immune staining needed for diagnosis of the tumor and to exclude other tumors with different management as neuroendocrine tumors. This should be clearly stated in the manuscript. A recent multicentric article (mentioned below) published in April 2023 including 106 patients may be helpful. Role of endoscopic ultrasound in the characterization of solid pseudopapillary neoplasm of the pancreas. World J Gastrointest



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