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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript gives a general overview of pancreas cystic neoplasms. More specific details are warranted, e.g. rate of cancer developemtn in side branch IPMN, percentage of cancer presence in mucinous cysts. The revised Sendai recommendations should be mentioned. Proposed managements could be outlined. In addition, there are exciting developments using chromosomal analyses to predict malignant behaviour of cystic neoplasm together with clinical and radiological features. These data should be mentioned (M.A. Al-Haddad Endoscopy 2014; J.S. Kung, J. Pancreas 2014).

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The recognition of PCN including IPMN, MCN and SCN has led to different opinions about treatment of pancreatic disease. Some physicians consider IPMN and some MCN as precancerous lesions and advocate preemptive pancreatic surgery. But other physicians prefer to more conservative modalities such as follow up with imaging techniques. There is no validated consensus in this field. But as the author pointed out, correct diagnosis is crucial for following treatments whether aggressive or less aggressive. This manuscript concisely commented on the development in the diagnosis and treatment of PCN. The author analyzed the potential benefit and risk related to different modalities and listed obstacles we faced in this field. This manuscript is helpful for clinical practitioners who deal with pancreatic disease.