

REVIEWER COMMENTS

Reviewed by 00227359

Reviewer Comment: This was a well written comprehensive review about the EUS guided FNI therapies for pancreatic cancer. It cumulates all the important published studies and gives a chance to the future prospects. However I could not reach some of the references. There were no year records of some references.

Answer: This has now been corrected in the revisions

Reviewed by 00004485

Reviewer Comment: This is an exhaustive review of the use of FNI therapies for pancreatic cancer. 1. Please comment about using local therapy for what is for all intents and purposes a systemic disease. At a minimum, the authors should change their conclusions that EUS-FNI is promising for pancreatic cancer. Few of the studies quoted showed a survival advantage, and many of the therapies had a negative survival advantage and procedure-related complications. 2. The manuscript would be improved by several representative images. 3. Throughout the manuscript the authors discuss other types of cancer treated with EUS-FNI. It may be better to present these briefly in the Introduction section, as they are germane to the concept, not to pancreatic malignancy specifically.

Answer: All the above points have been noted and now the manuscript has been revised to reflect them. In addition, we have changed the title of the manuscript to: The Role of Endoscopic Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Injection in Oncological Therapy for Gastrointestinal Malignancies to reflect the above mentioned points

Regards

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