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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Zhang and co-workers reviews diagnosis and management of serous cystic neoplasm of the pancreas (SCN). This is an interesting and timely review. The manuscript is in general well written. Drawbacks: this is a comprehensive, yet not systematic review. There have been other (also recent) reviews about this topic. Minor points: Figure 1 is of comparably low quality and should be omitted. Nomenclature should be consistent SCN (not SCA). A recent larger series of SCN should be cited: Reid et al., Am. J. Surg. Pathol. 2015; PMID: 26559376



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Zhang et al have presented a comprehensive review on serous cystic neoplasm of the pancreas, that includes discussion on pathology, clinical and radiological aspects, diagnostic dilemma, and treatment options. They also mention about the clinician's anxiety that could impact the final decision making. However, the authors have not referred to and discussed the most recent multicenter study on SCN that involved over 2500 patients. This study have meticulously dealt with all aspects of SCN. It would be important to include this study in the review.