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The case report from Dr. Yusuke Fujita detailed clinical-pathological characteristics and follow-up information of two cases of intrapancreatic metastasis of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC). The author also systematically reviewed previous publications and pointed out how to discriminate multicentric carcinogenesis from intrapancreatic metastasis. Moreover, the author described how to detect intrapancreatic metastasis by image technique (endoscopic ultrasound and intraoperative ultrasound) or serial slices of 5-mm thickness of resected specimen. It is expected that more intrapancreatic metastasis will be diagnosed by those procedures. Finally, the intrapancreatic metastasis may contribute to the poor prognosis for some PDAC patients. In general, this case report has clinical value and should be helpful for the post-surgery treatment of PDAC.