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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written and comprehensive paper. The review puts together available data on a rare topic. It clearly points out all details which are necessary to treat such patients successfully

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The Authors make an accurate revision of the surgical experience with duodenal adenocarcinoma: This type of neoplasia is particularly rare and usually the therapeutic procedures are based by those employed for the other periampullary tumors that however have a very different prognosis. The experiences published in the last years puts in evidence several important prognostic factors: 1) the necessity of a radical surgery that can be obtained either by a duodenopancreatectomy or by a partial duodenectomy if the tumor is localized in the first or fourth duodenal portion; 2) the value of obtaining surgical margins free of neoplastic invasion; 3) the difference in survival between the various histological types of the duodenal adenocarcinoma. I suggest to complete this review with other reports of duodenal carcinoma, those observed in FAP patients. Many of these patients are followed for their duodenal adenomas and are operated at an early stage of the disease or also with prophylactic indication. It has been proposed and performed a total duodenectomy preserving the pancreas and reimplanting the major ampulla with interesting results. To refer this option and to discuss the advantages or disadvantages of this technique could be of interest. Otherwise the title of this review should be changed as "Sporadic duodenal adenocarcinoma". Concluding the review



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submitted to World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery represents a good contribution to the knowledge of the duodenal cancer allowing the surgeons to have an up to date revision of the treatment and prognosis of this type of neoplasia."