Reviewer’s report

Title: Duodenal Somatostatinoma: A Case Report and Review of Literature

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Comments to authors:

It is not clear if this is really a somatostatinoma because an accurate description of the histological findings and a semiquantitative evaluation of somatostatin positive cells are lacking. Furthermore, information of the lymph node status is missing. Also description of the surgical procedure is not properly referred: how was the relationship of the polypid mass with the pancreas, duodenal wall an papilla? Is a duodenal resection or a simple enucleation performed?

How was the proliferation index? Was really malignant or not?