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Magdalena Morawska, PhD
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Dear Dr. Morawska:

I, along with my coauthors, would like to ask you to consider the attached manuscript entitled “Intraductal papillary mucinous carcinoma of the pancreas associated with pancreas divisum: a case report and review of the literature” for publication in BMC gastroenterology as a case report.

Pancreas divisum is the most common congenital anomaly of the pancreas. Although various pancreatic tumors can occur in patients with pancreas divisum, intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm (IPMN) is rare. A 77-year-old woman was incidentally found to have a cystic tumor in the pancreas at a regular health checkup. The patient underwent a pylorus-preserving pancreaticoduodenectomy under the diagnosis of intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm with suspicion of malignancy arising in the ventral part of the pancreas divisum. Microscopically, the tumor was diagnosed as intraductal papillary mucinous carcinoma with microinvasion.

We believe that the findings of this study are relevant to the scope of your journal and will be of interest to its readership.

This manuscript has not been published or presented elsewhere in part or in entirety, and is not under consideration by another journal. All the authors have approved the manuscript and agree with submission to your esteemed journal. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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