Reviewer's report

Title: Primary pancreatic-type acinar cell carcinoma of the jejunum with tumor thrombus extending into the mesenteric venous system: A case report and literature review

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The manuscript is a well written and interesting case report. The CARE reporting standard for case reports is well applied, the case description is complete and the discussion interesting. The Jejunum location for heterotopic pancreas is rare and the carcinoma in that location has been seldom reported.

The paper is accompanied by a literature review about pancreatic carcinoma in an heterotopic location. In table 1 the authors report their literature review and maintain that only 13 cases have been reported in the literature (including all digestive ectopic locations. A literature review should be reported along the informations about the research methodology adopted (time limits, databases consulted, language and other limitations, search string used and so on)

If I am not mistaking, in fact, there are several reported cases not listed in the table, and the reported cases appear to be far more than 13. I cannot find the case reported in the paper referenced at #3 (Yamaoka Y, Yamaguchi T, Kinugasa Y, Shiomi A, Kagawa H, Yamakawa Y, et al. Adenocarcinoma arising from jejunal heterotopic pancreas mimicking peritoneal metastasis from colon cancer: a case report and literature review. Surg Case Rep. 219 2015;1:114.). Furthermore, a brief search on pubmed shows the following papers (mostly gastric but several jejunal)that should be taken into account:


And I am pretty sure that my search is not complete.

The literature search should be complete or limited to the jejunal cases, but it cannot be stated that only 13 cases have been reported.

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