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Title: Clinical significance of the preoperative main pancreatic duct dilation and neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio in pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PNETs) of the head after curative resection

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In this study the authors evaluate the prognostic role of main pancreatic duct dilation (PD) and neutrophil to lymphocyte (NLR) ratio in pancreatic NET. They conclude that preoperative PD and NLR both were strong predictor of OS and DFS after curative surgery, with higher scores having poorer prognosis. These scores performed even superior to WHO classification. It is well written and statistically well analysed. It will be suitable for the target readership of the journal.

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