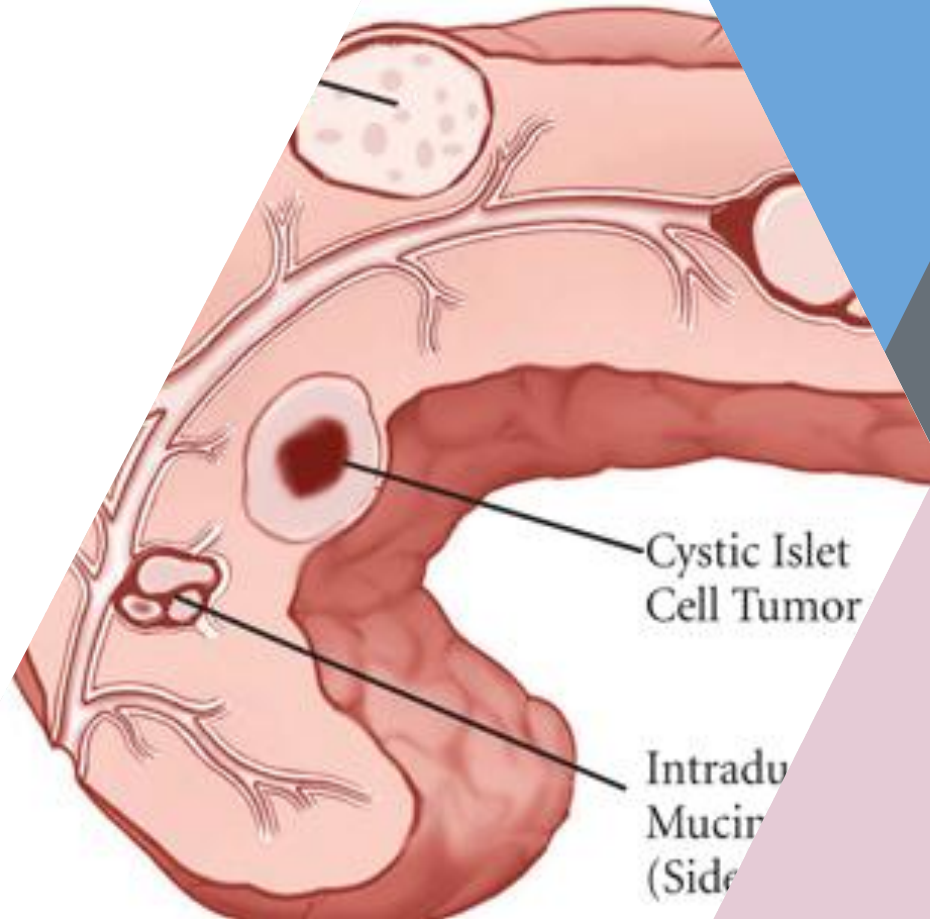


Pancreatic Cysts

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Epidemiology

Prevalence ?

2-15% → 50%

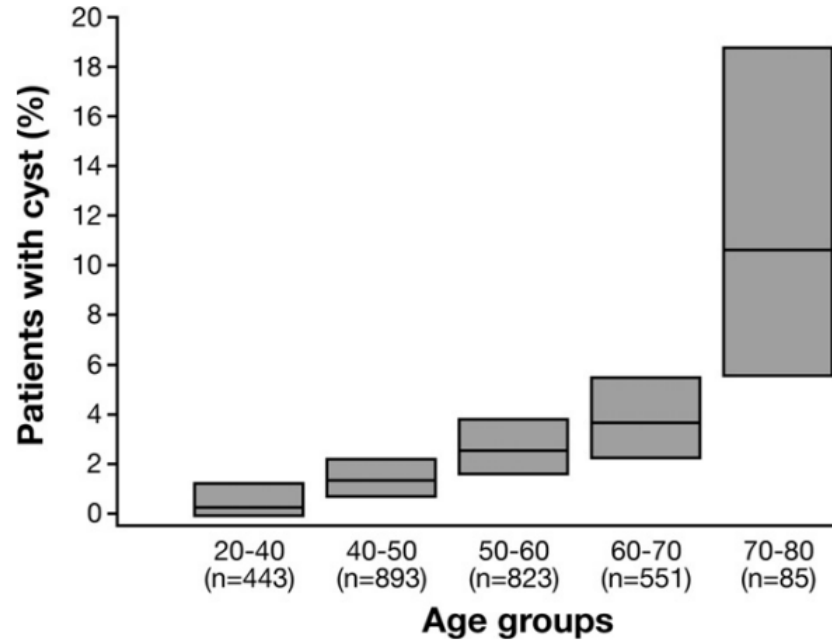


Figure 1. Prevalence of pancreatic cysts per age group. The *black line* shows the prevalence and the *gray boxes* represent the CI. For patients older than age 80, see the text for more details.

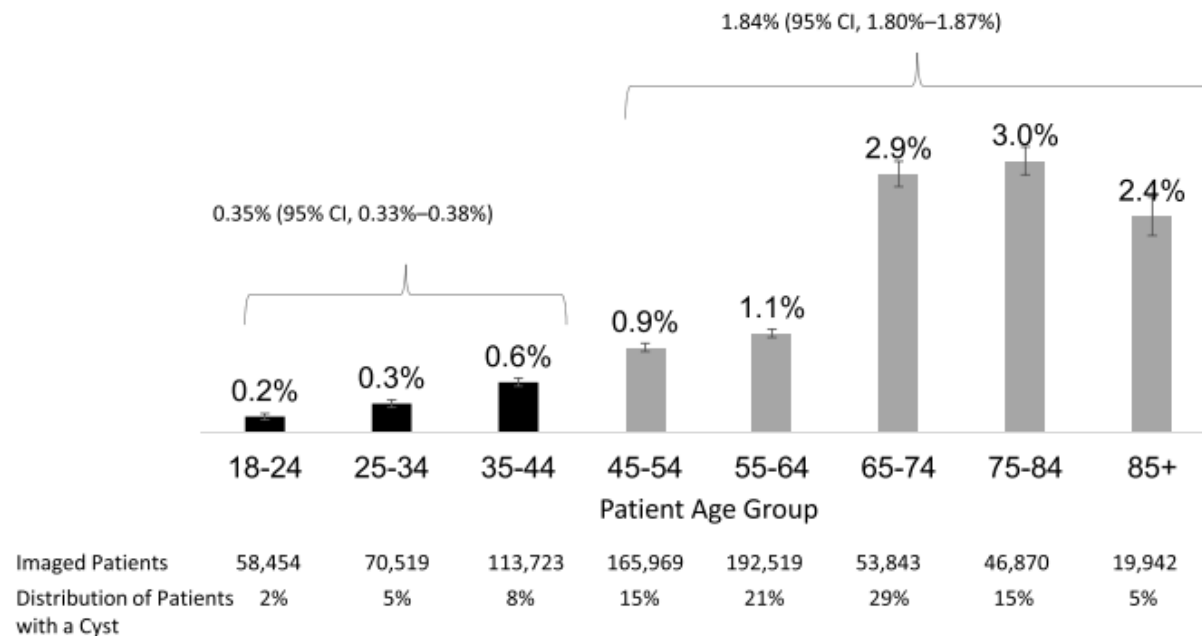
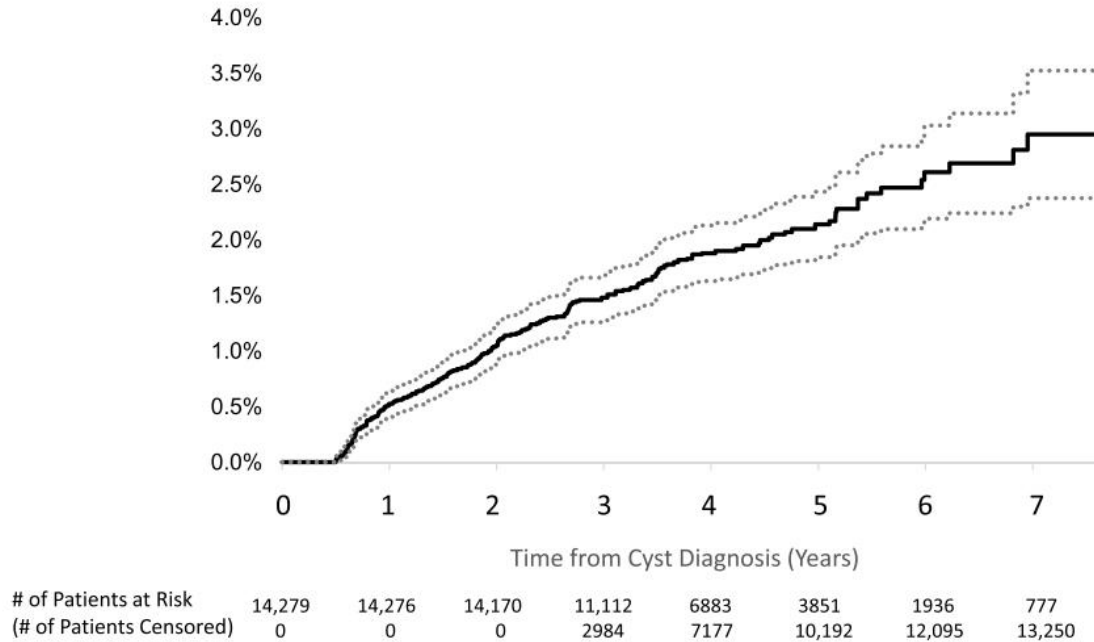


FIGURE 1. Standardized prevalence by age group (2017).

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Risks of malignancy ?

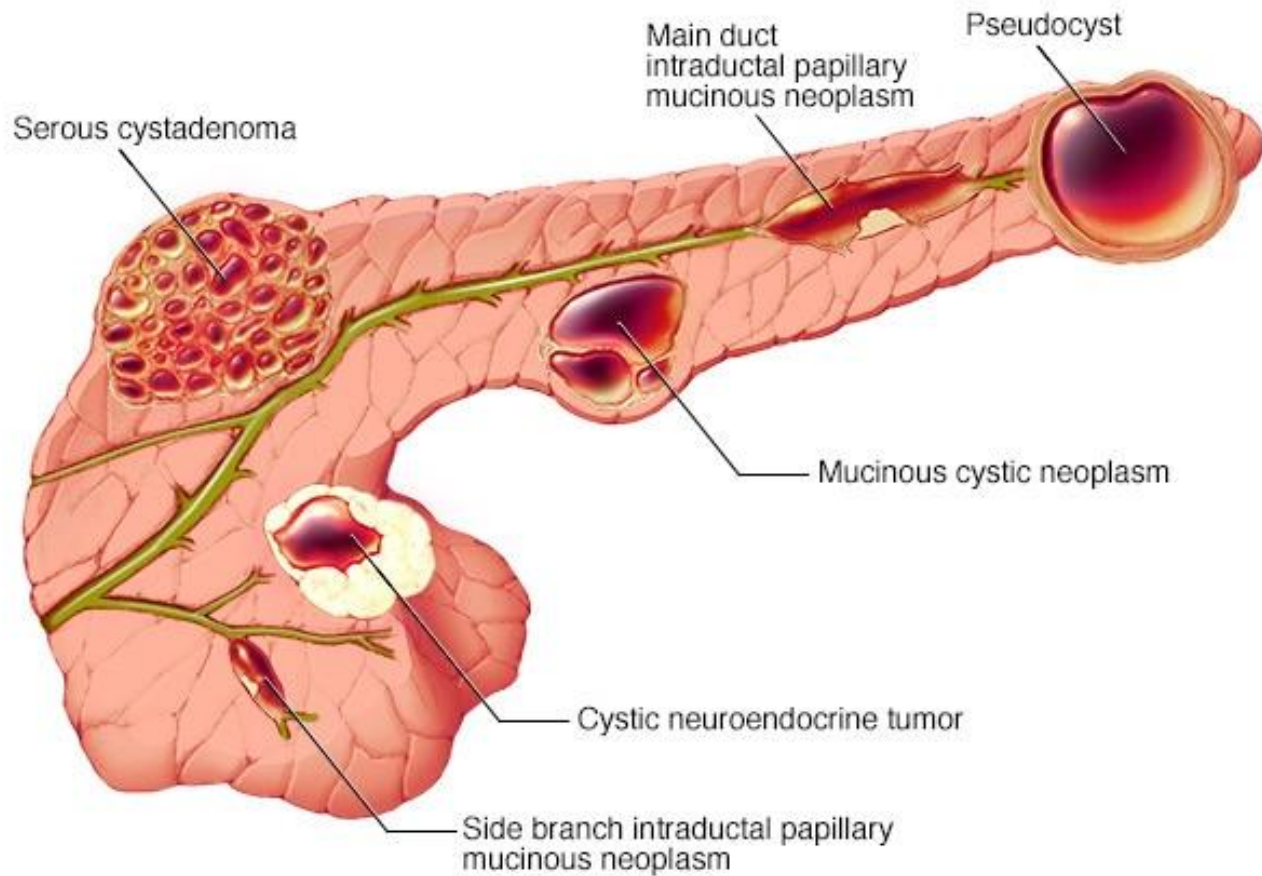


OR 0.5-1.5%
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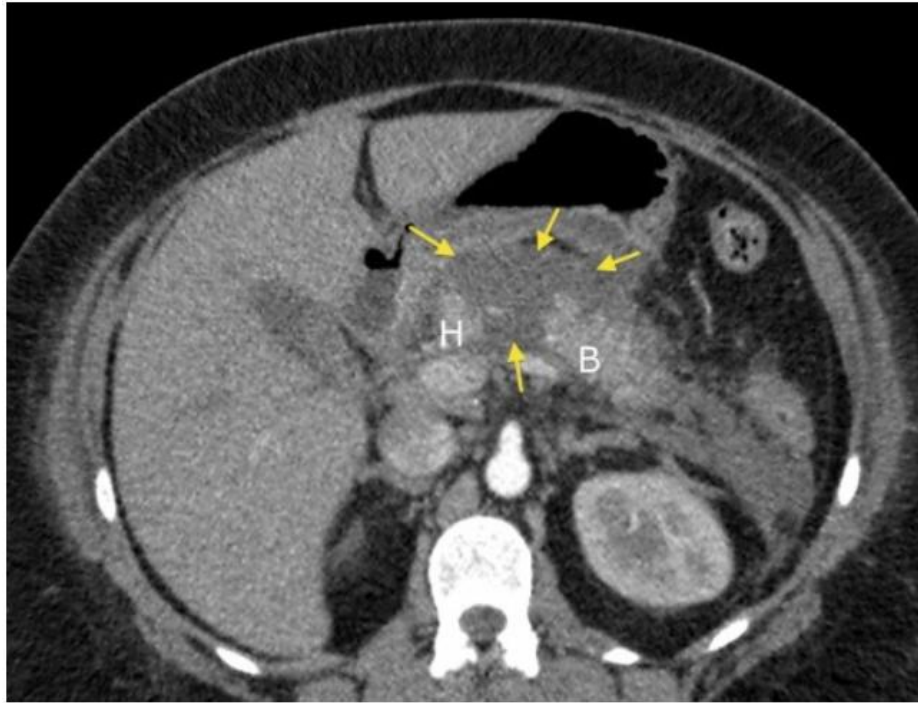
FIGURE 4. Cumulative risk of progression to PC.

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Cysts Type



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Pseudocyst

Pseudocyst


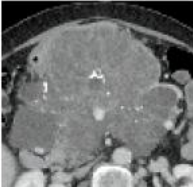
Cyst Type	Patient Characteristics and Clinical Presentation		Imaging Findings	Malignant Potential
Pseudocyst	Associated with antecedent acute or chronic pancreatitis		Unilocular or multilocular May be connected to MPD	 0%

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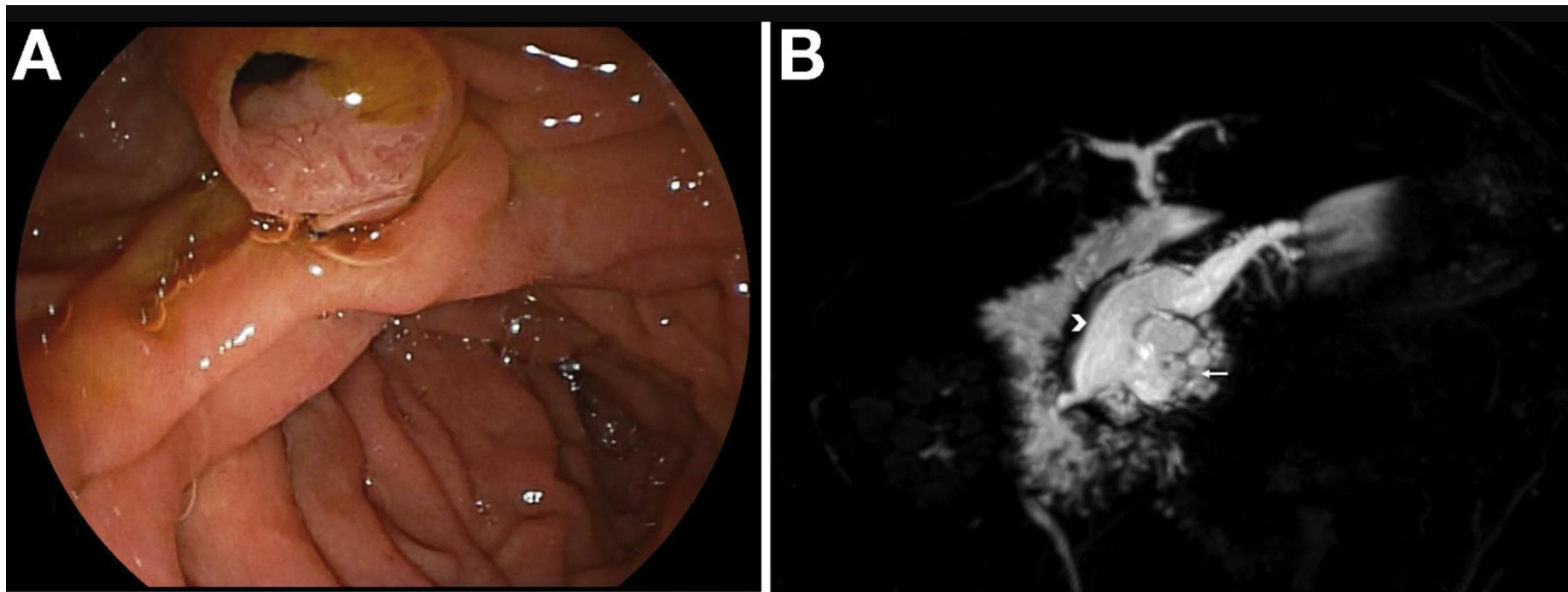


Serous Cystadenoma

Serous Cystadenoma


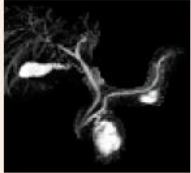


Cyst Type	Patient Characteristics and Clinical Presentation		Imaging Findings	Malignant Potential
SCA	<p>Predominantly in women (60% of cases)</p> <p>Occurs in 5th–7th decades of life</p> <p>Mostly asymptomatic</p>		<p>Microcystic or oligocystic</p> <p>Central scar</p> <p>No communication with pancreatic duct</p>	 <p>0%</p>

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IPMN

Intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm



Cyst Type	Patient Characteristics and Clinical Presentation		Imaging Findings		Malignant Potential
IPMN	Equal sex distribution Occurs in 5th–7th decades of life Mostly asymptomatic May cause pancreatitis	 <p>Branch-duct IPMN</p>	Communication with pancreatic duct Multiplicity		1–38%
		 <p>Main-duct IPMN</p>	MPD dilatation Fish-mouth papilla		33–85%

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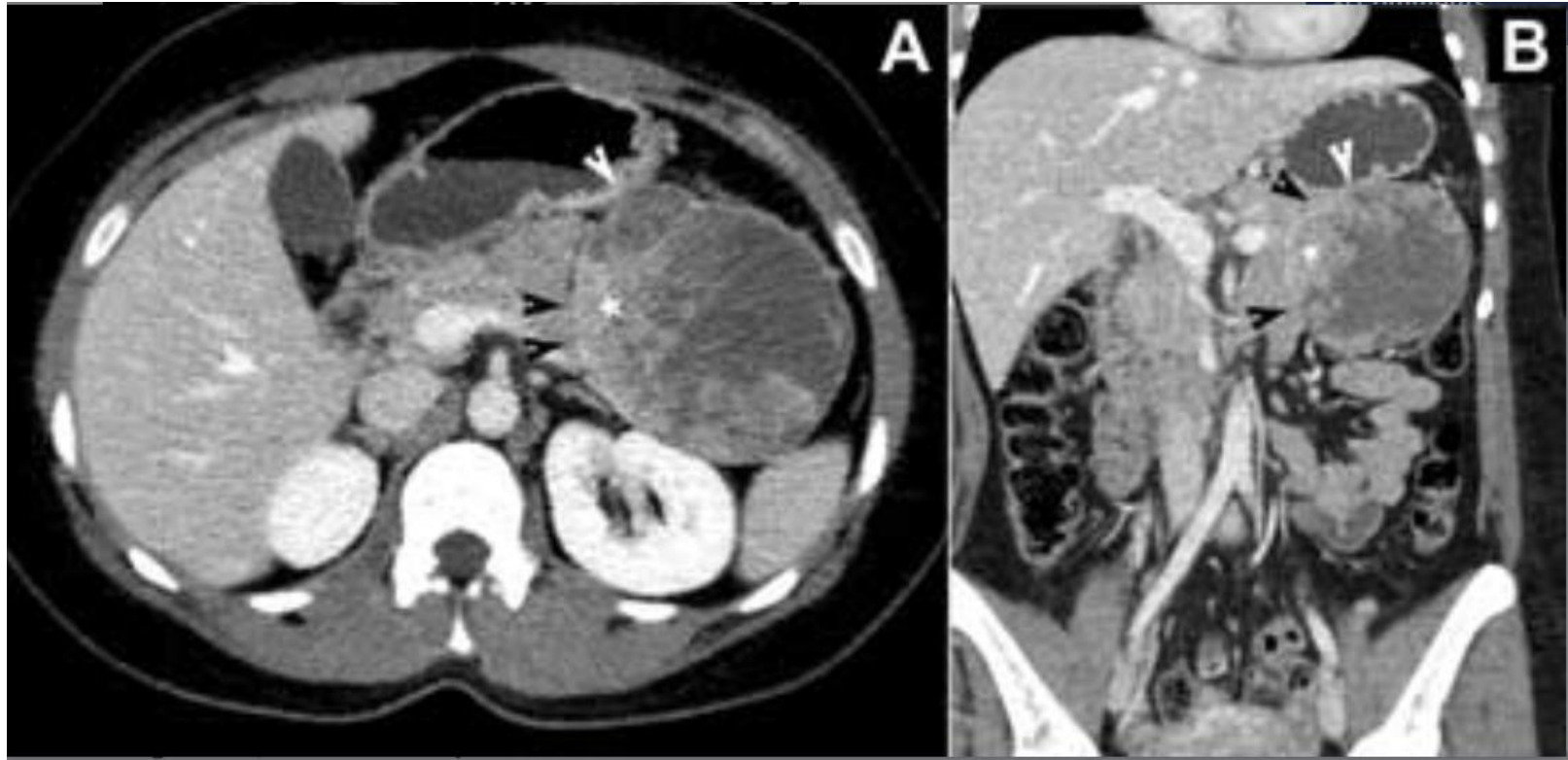


Mucinous Cystic Neoplasm

Mucinous Cystic Neoplasm



Cyst Type	Patient Characteristics and Clinical Presentation		Imaging Findings	Malignant Potential
MCN	<p>Almost exclusively in women (90% of cases)</p> <p>Occurs in 4th–6th decades of life</p> <p>Mostly asymptomatic</p>		<p>Mostly pancreatic tail</p> <p>Unilocular or oligolocular</p> <p>Thickened wall</p> <p>Eggshell calcifications in 25%</p>	 <p>10–34%</p>

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Solid Pseudopapillary Neoplasms

Solid Pseudopapillary Neoplasms



Cyst Type	Patient Characteristics and Clinical Presentation		Imaging Findings	Malignant Potential
SPT	<p>Almost exclusively in women (90% of cases)</p> <p>Occurs in 2nd or 3rd decade of life</p> <p>Mostly asymptomatic</p>		<p>Heterogeneous</p> <p>Eggshell calcifications</p>	 <p>10–15%</p>

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Cystic Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

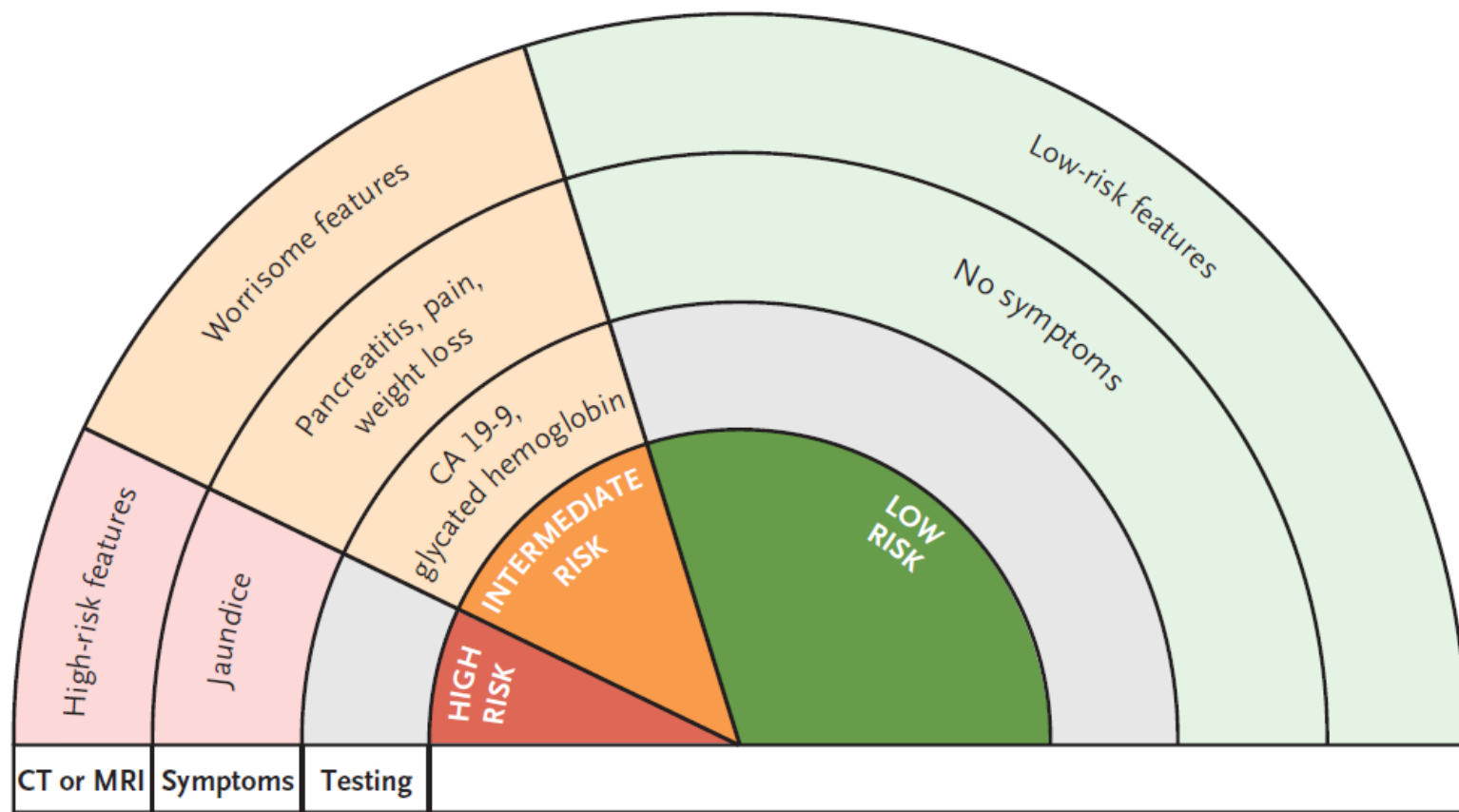
Cystic Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

Cyst Type	Patient Characteristics and Clinical Presentation		Imaging Findings	Malignant Potential
CNET	Variable age and sex Mostly asymptomatic 10% Are functional		Enhancing, thickened wall	 5–10%

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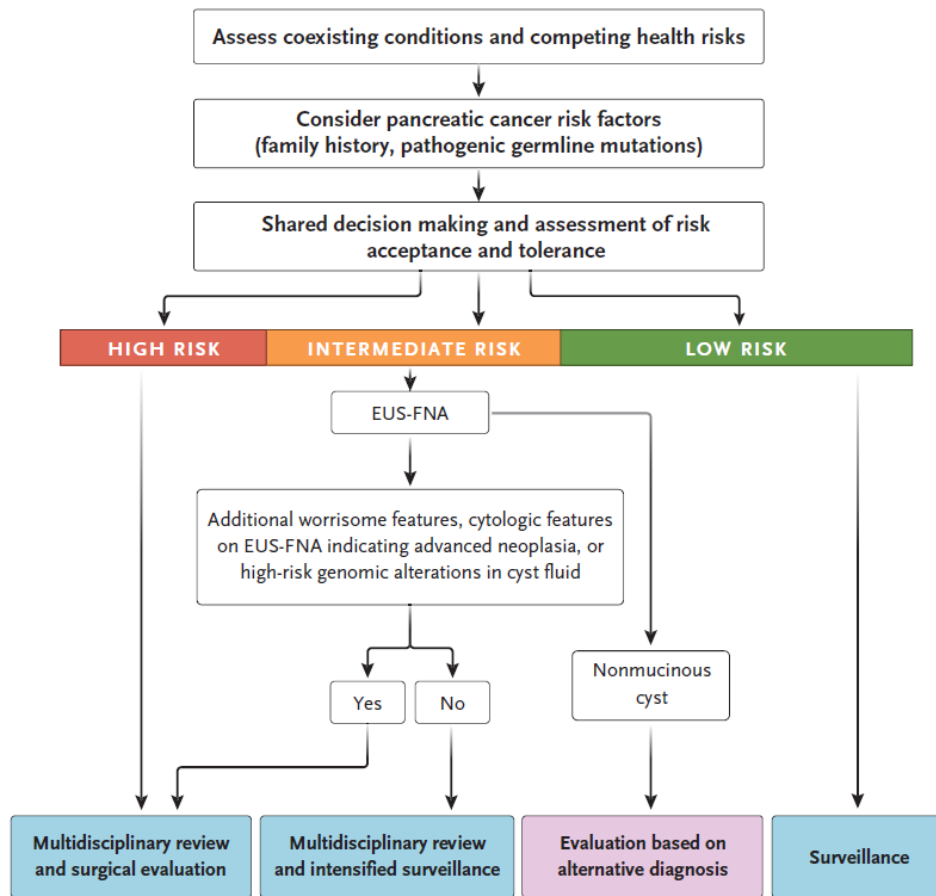
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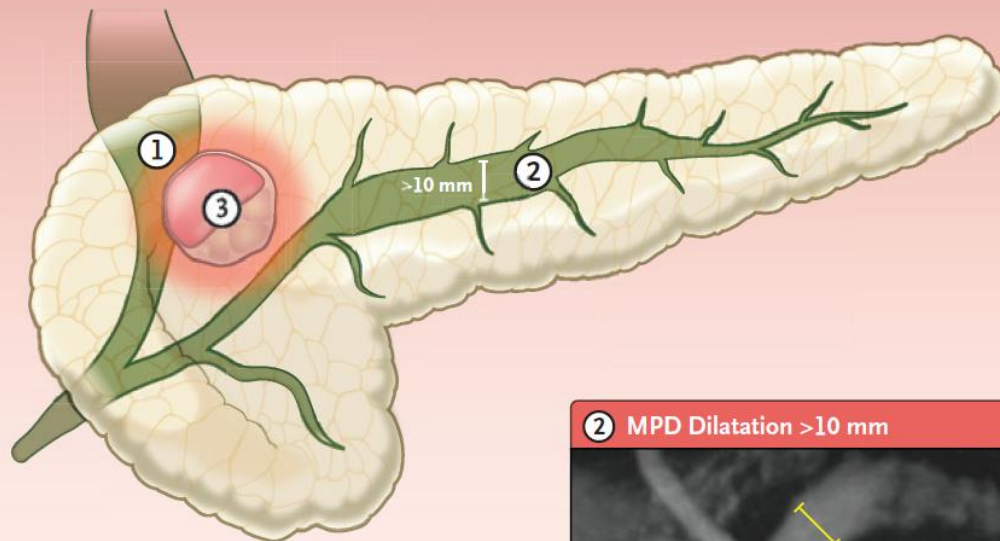
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High-Risk Stigmata ?

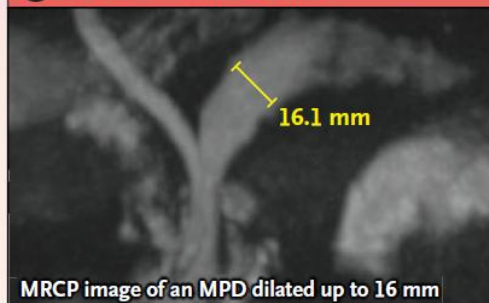
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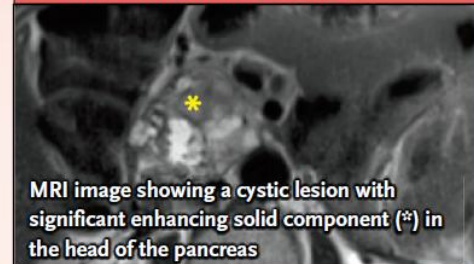
① Biliary Obstruction



② MPD Dilatation >10 mm

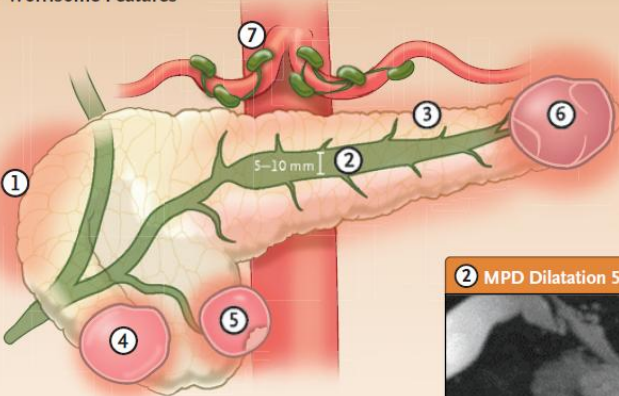


③ Solid Mass or ≥ 5 mm Enhancing Mural Nodule



Worrisome Features ?

B Worrisome Features



1 Pancreatitis

2 MPD Dilatation 5–10 mm

3 MPD Stricture and Atrophy

4 Cyst Size >3 cm

5 <5 mm Mural Nodule

6 Enhancing Septae

7 Lymphadenopathy

8 Cyst Size Increase >20% per Year or 2.5 mm per Year

Cystic lesion with inflammatory changes

MRCP image showing a diffusely dilated MPD

MRI showing distal dilatation of the MPD and atrophy (arrow)

MRCP image showing a cystic lesion >3 cm

EUS (left) and contrast-enhanced EUS (right) of mural nodule

Large cystic lesion with enhancing septations (arrow)

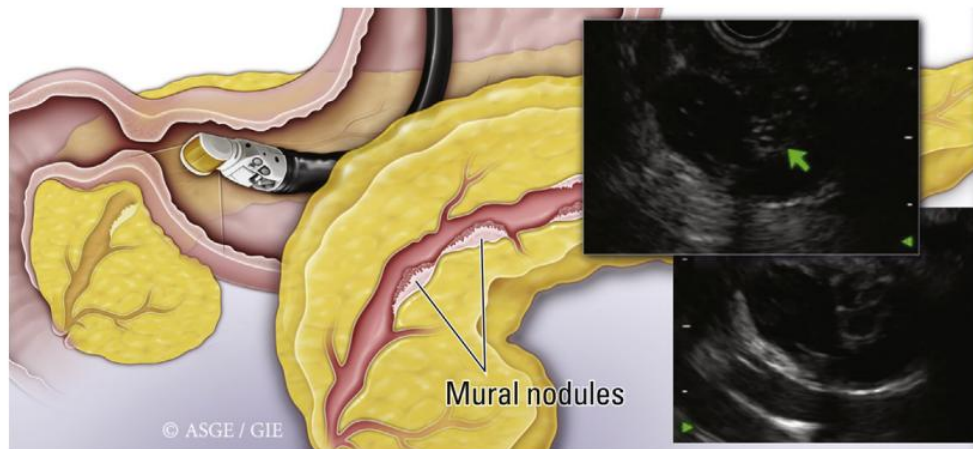
Endoscopic Evaluation

TABLE 2: Sensitivity and Accuracy of Characterization by MRI and Endoscopic Ultrasound

Technique, Parameter	Septa	Mural Nodule	Main Pancreatic Duct Dilatation	Communication With Main Pancreatic Duct
MRI reviewer 1				
Sensitivity	17/18 (94.4)	8/12 (66.7)	13/14 (92.9)	9/9 (100)
Accuracy	20/21 (95.2)	15/21 (71.4)	19/21 (90.5)	19/21 (90.5)
MRI reviewer 2				
Sensitivity	17/18 (94.4)	7/12 (58.3)	12/14 (85.7)	9/9 (100)
Accuracy	18/21 (85.7)	15/21 (71.4)	17/21 (81.0)	19/21 (90.5)
Endoscopic ultrasound				
Sensitivity	14/18 (77.8)	7/12 (58.3)	12/14 (85.7)	8/9 (88.9)
Accuracy	17/21 (81.0)	13/21 (61.9)	18/21 (85.7)	18/21 (85.7)

Note—Data are the number of lesions detected/total number studied (%) by each imaging technique.

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Pooled diagnostic performance of CH-EUS for the characterization of mural nodules in pancreatic cystic neoplasms

Diagnostic performance	CH-EUS (8 studies, 320 PCNs)
Sensitivity (95% CI)	97.0% (92.5% - 99.2%)
Specificity (95% CI)	90.4% (85.2% - 94.2%)
Positive likelihood ratio (95% CI)	8.89 (4.50 – 17.55)
Negative likelihood ratio (95% CI)	0.06 (0.03 – 0.13)
Estimated prevalence (95% CI)	41.7% (36.3% - 47.0%)
Positive predictive value (95% CI)	87.8% (81.5% – 92.1%)
Negative predictive value (95% CI)	97.7% (94.2% - 99.1%)
Diagnostic accuracy (95% CI)	95.6% (92.6% - 98.7%)
Number needed to diagnose (95% CI)	1.2 (1.3 – 1.1)

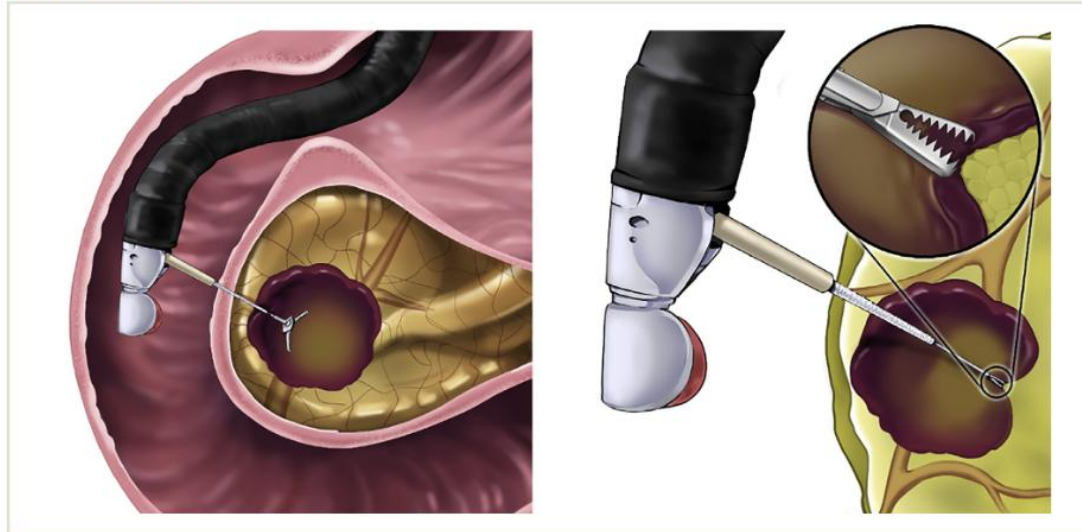
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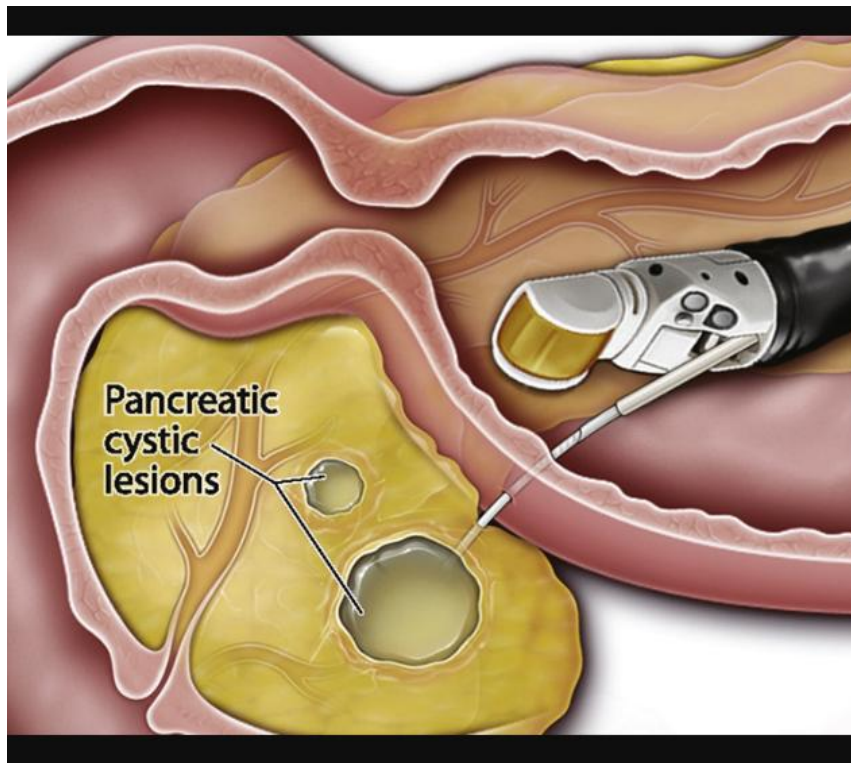
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GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



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Fluid Analysis ?

Table 1. Cyst-Fluid Characteristics and Genes Altered in Common Types of Pancreatic Cysts.*

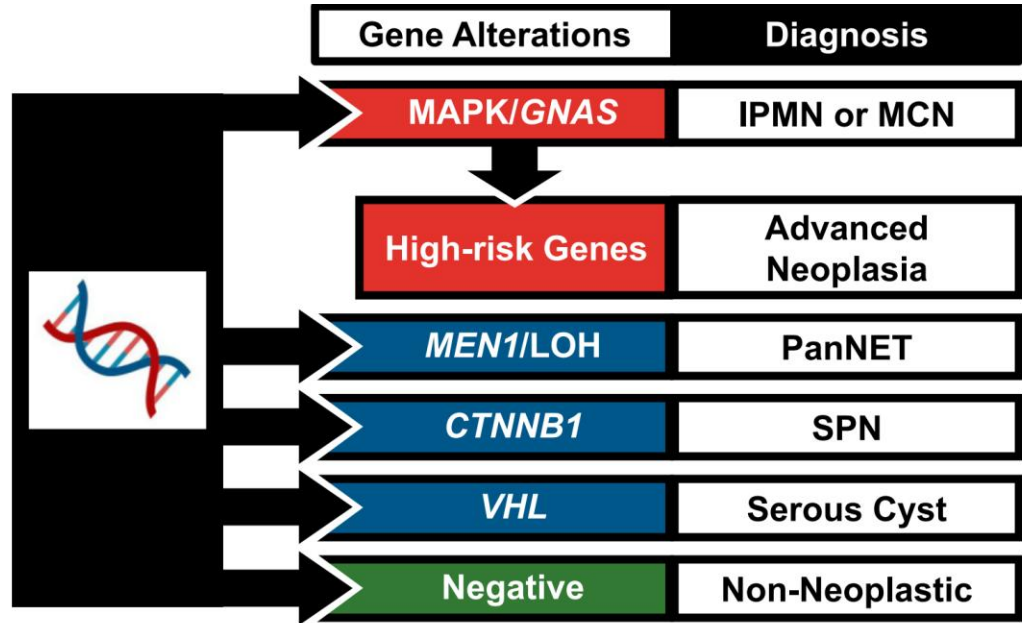
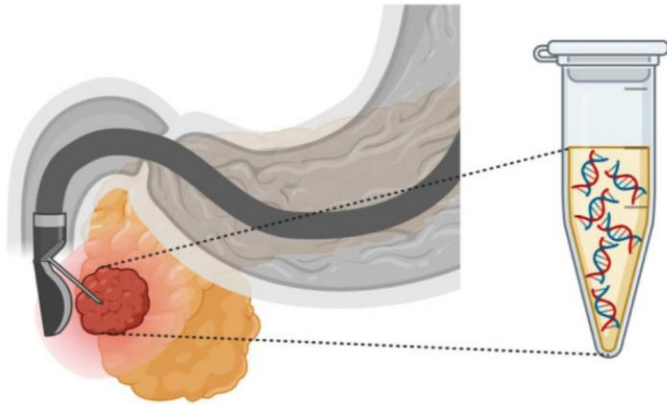
Cyst Type	Macroscopic and Cytologic Features	CEA Level	Glucose Level	Amylase Level	Altered Genes	
					Associated with Cyst Type	Associated with Advanced Neoplasia
Pseudocyst	Macrophages and lymphocytes, debris	Variable	High	High	None	None
SCA	Proteinaceous debris and blood, glycogen-rich cuboidal epithelial cells	Very low	High	Low	<i>VHL</i>	None
IPMN	Thick mucinous fluid, mucinous epithelial cells, papillary structures†	High	Low	High	<i>KRAS</i> , <i>GNAS</i>	<i>TP53</i> , <i>CTNNB1</i> , <i>CDKN2A</i> , <i>SMAD4</i> , genes involved in mTOR pathway‡
MCN	Thick mucinous fluid, mucinous epithelial cells, ovarian-type stroma†	High	Low	Low	<i>KRAS</i>	<i>TP53</i> , <i>CDKN2A</i> , <i>CTNNB1</i> , <i>SMAD4</i> , genes involved in mTOR pathway‡
SPT	Hemorrhagic debris; monomorphic, discohesive small cells; hyaline globules and grooved nuclei	Variable	Normal	Low	<i>CTNNB1</i>	None
CNET	Uniform cells in loosely cohesive clusters; coarse, granular, chromatin-containing nuclei	Variable	Normal	Low	<i>MEN1</i>	None

* CEA denotes carcinoembryonic antigen, CNET cystic neuroendocrine tumor, SCA serous cystadenoma, and SPT solid pseudopapillary tumor.

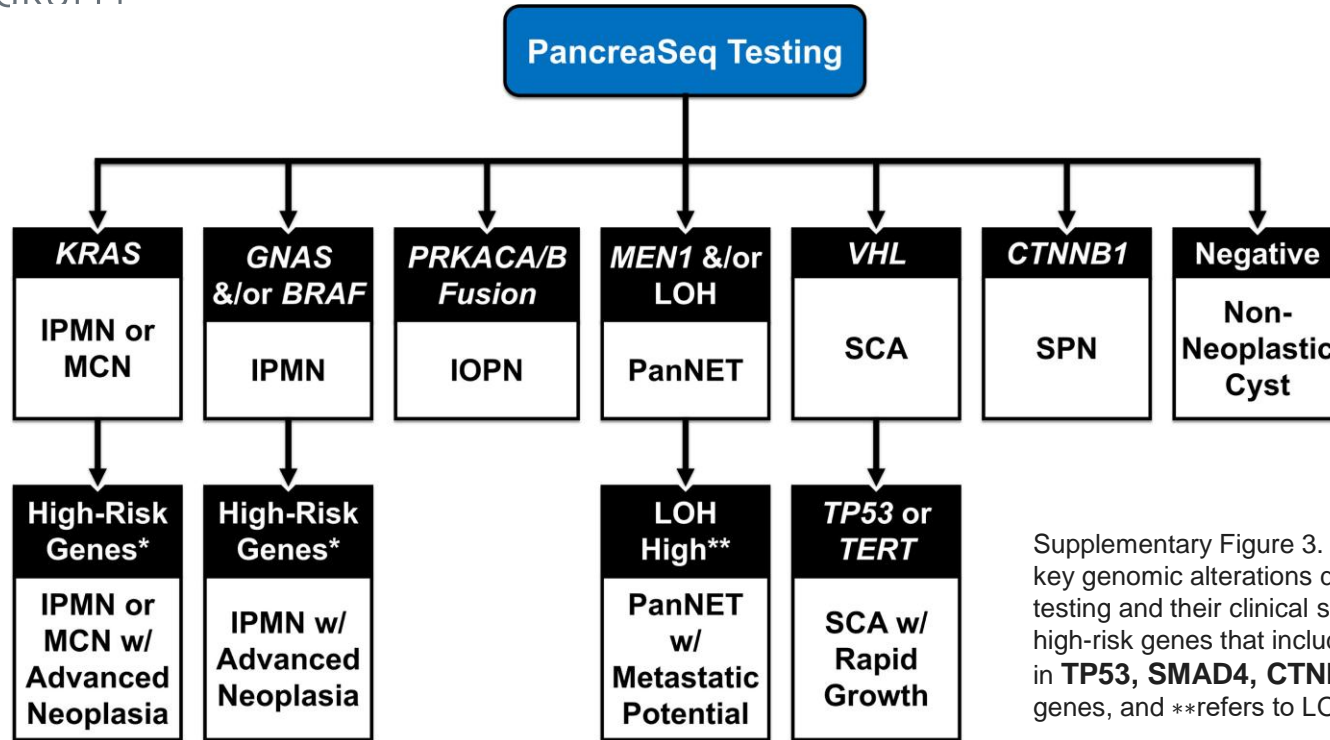
† Ovarian stroma in mucinous cystic neoplasms (MCNs) and papillary structures in intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms (IPMNs) are histologic findings that are observed only in rare cases in samples obtained by means of fine-needle aspiration or microforceps biopsy.

‡ Genes involved in the mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) pathway include *PIK3CA*, *PTEN*, and *AKT1*.

EUS-FNA Pancreatic Cyst Fluid



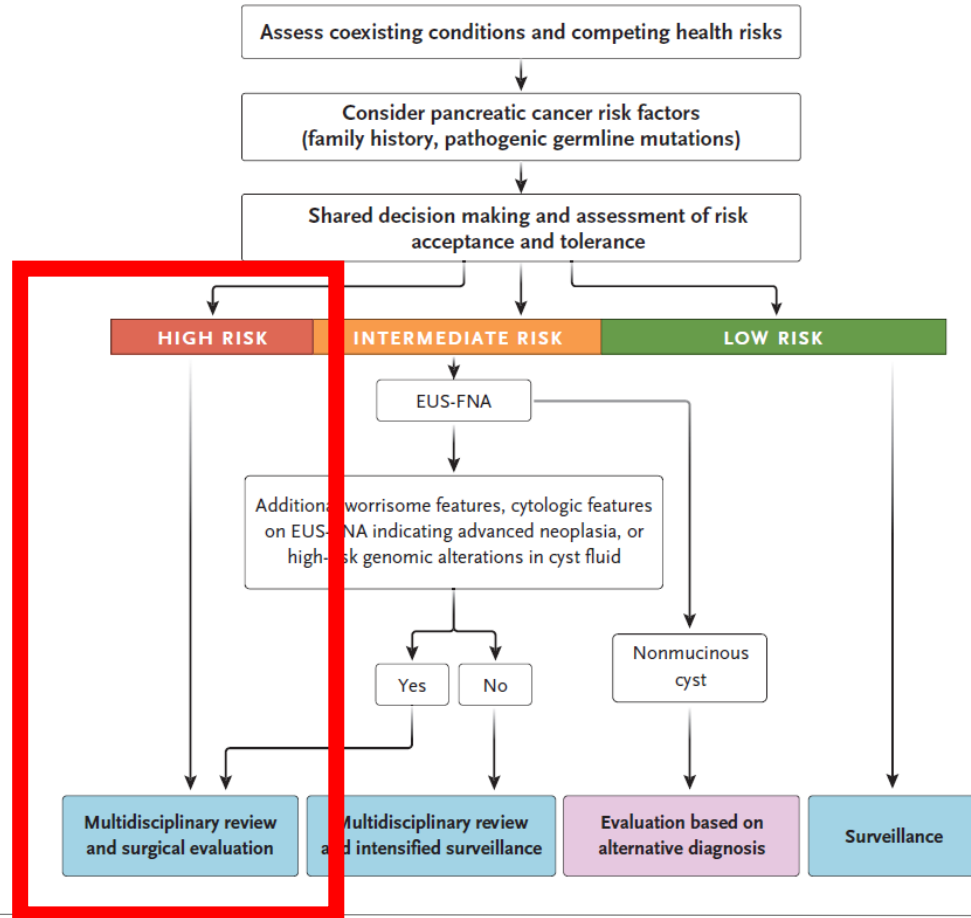
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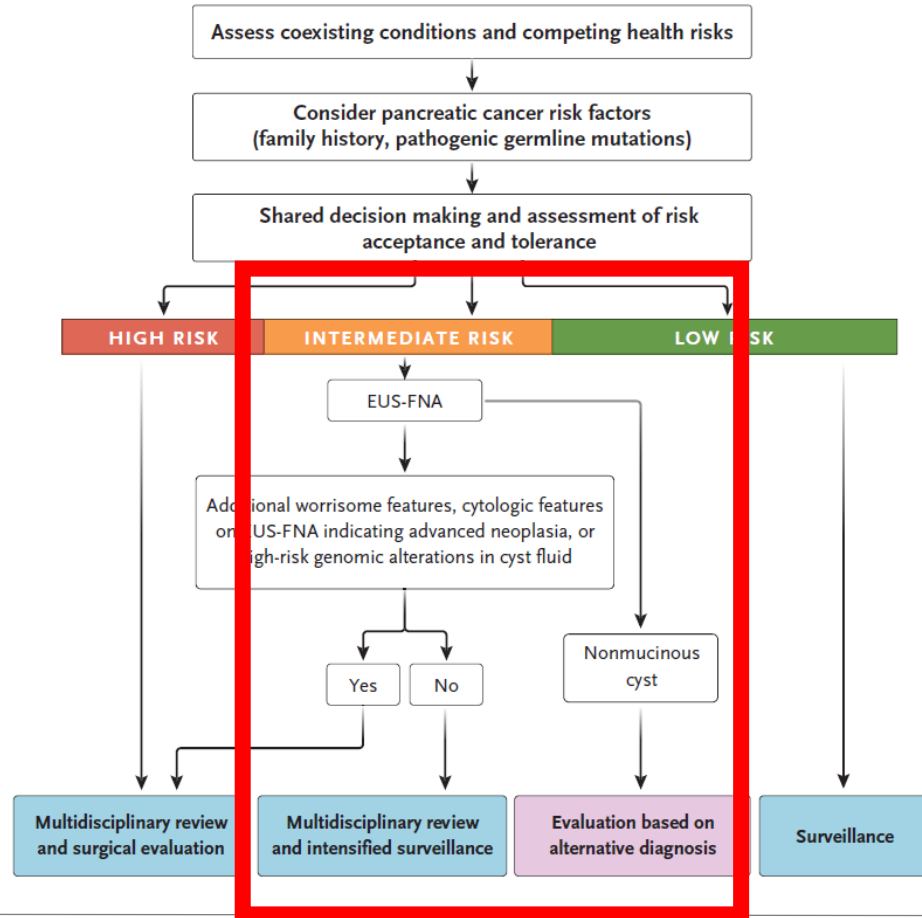
Supplementary Figure 3. Algorithmic approach to key genomic alterations detected by PancreaSeq testing and their clinical significance. *Refers to high-risk genes that include genomic alterations in **TP53**, **SMAD4**, **CTNNB1**, and the **mTOR** genes, and **refers to LOH of ≥ 3 genes.

Managment

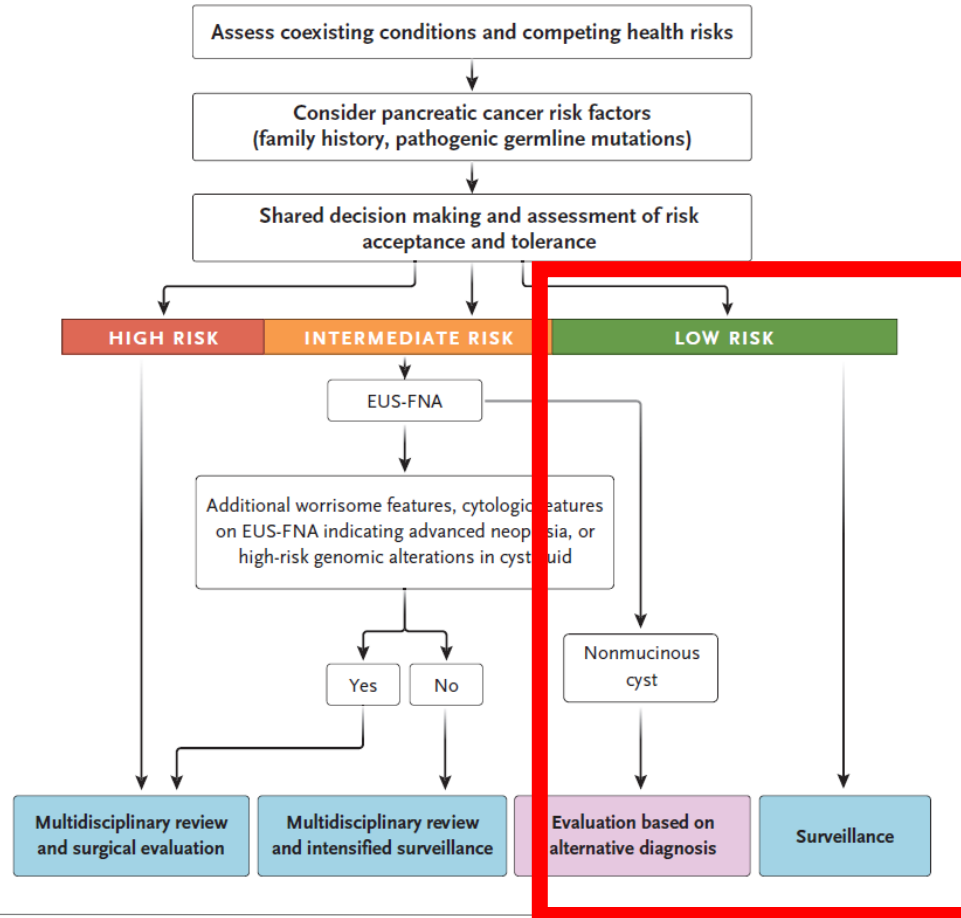
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Cyst Size and Features	Year 1	Years 2–5	After >5 Years of Stability
<1 cm without worrisome features or high-risk stigmata	12 Months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels 	Every 2 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels 	Every 2 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels Or consider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceasing surveillance
1–2 cm without worrisome features or high-risk stigmata	6–12 Months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels 	Every 1–2 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels 	Every 2 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels Or consider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceasing surveillance
2–3 cm without worrisome features or high-risk stigmata	Alternating every 6 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI or endoscopic ultrasonography • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels 	Either in 6–12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI or endoscopic ultrasonography • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels 	Every year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels • Continue surveillance
>3 cm or worrisome features (when surgical resection is not pursued)	Alternating every 3 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI or endoscopic ultrasonography • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels 	Alternating every 3–6 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI or endoscopic ultrasonography • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels 	Every 6–12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI • Measurement of CA 19-9 and glycated hemoglobin levels • Continue surveillance

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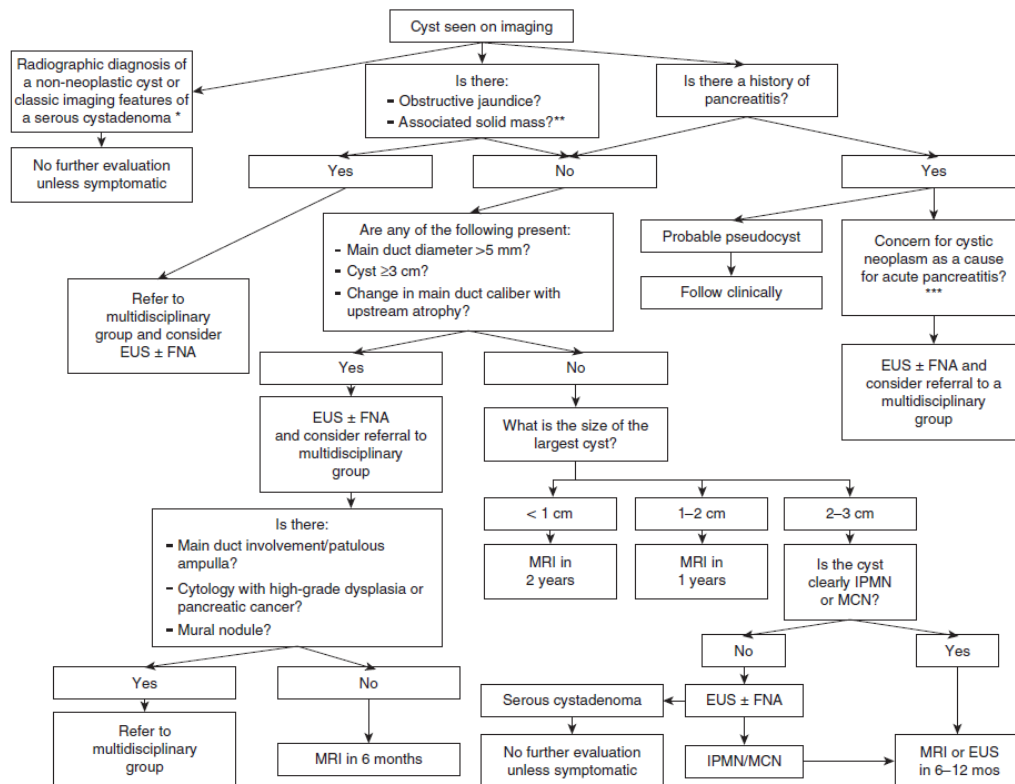


Figure 1. Approach to a patient with a pancreatic cyst. *Pathognomonic radiographic features of a serous cystadenoma are a microcystic appearance with a central stellate scar. **Occasionally benign lesions can have a solid appearance. In cases where the diagnosis is unclear EUS±FNA should be performed. ***Unusual cystic features or present at initial onset of acute pancreatitis. EUS, endoscopic ultrasound; FNA, fine needle aspiration.

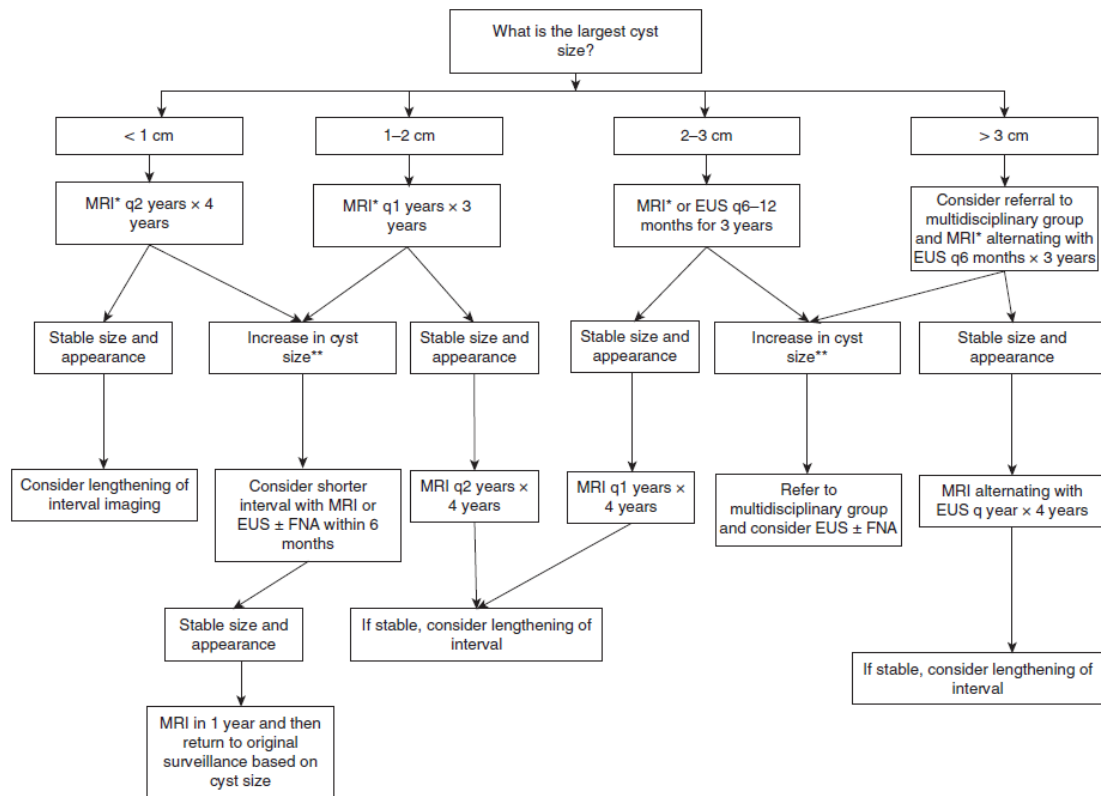


Figure 2. Surveillance of presumed IPMN or MCN. *Surveillance should preferably be performed with same imaging modality in attempt to capture consistency in size measurements. ** ≥ 3 mm/year. IPMN, intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm; MCN, mucinous cystic neoplasm.

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