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Overview of Pancreatic Cysts: Diagnosis and Management

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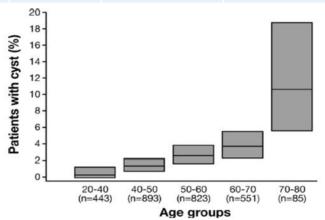
Pancreatic Cysts

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Frequency of Incidental Cysts

| Study | Test | N | Mean Age | Male (%) | Cyst (%) | Median Size |
|-------------------|------|------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Laffan et. al | MDCT | 2832 | 58 | 51% | 2.6% | 8.9 mm |
| de Jong et. al | MRI | 2803 | 51 | 65% | 2.4% | 8.0 mm |

≈ 2 - 3 million people in the U.S



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Why do we care?

- 3 recognized precursor lesions to pancreatic adenocarcinoma
 - Mucinous Cystic Neoplasm (MCN)
 - Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm (IPMN)
 - Pancreatic Intraepithelial Neoplasms (PanIN)
- ~ 15% of pancreatic adenocarcinomas arise from pancreatic cysts.

Most Common Cysts

| CYST TYPE | AGE | GENDER | LOCATION |
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| Serous Cystic Neoplasm | 70's | F>M | Body/Tail > Head |
| Mucinous Cystic Neoplasm | 50's | F>>M (95%) | Body/Tail >>Head |
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Serous Cystic Neoplasm

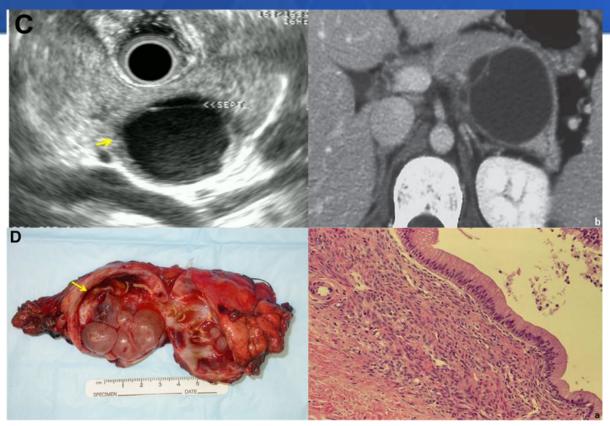


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Mucinous Cystic Neoplasm

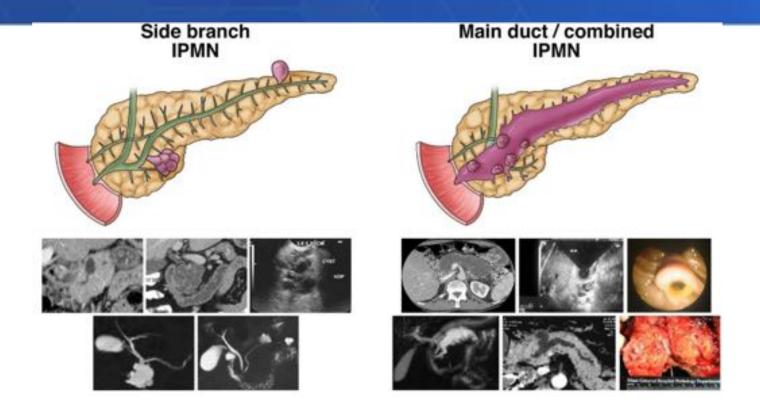


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Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm



Frequency of Malignancy

| Cyst Type | % Malignant |
|--|-------------|
| Serous Cystic Neoplasm | 0% |
| Mucinous Cystic Neoplasm | 15% |
| Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm | |
| Main Duct Disease | 60% |
| Branch Duct Disease | 24% |

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International Consensus Guidelines for Management of Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms and Mucinous Cystic Neoplasms of the Pancreas

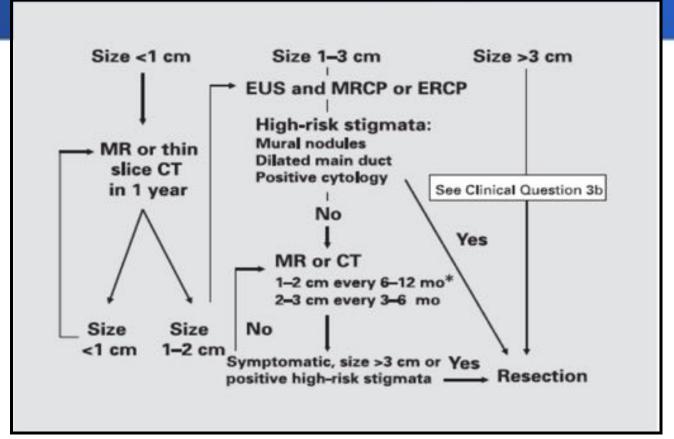
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Sendai Criteria (2006)

| Cyst Type | Treatment |
|---|----------------------------|
| Serous Cystic neoplasm | Reassure with no follow-up |
| Mucinous Cystic Neoplasm | Resect |
| Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm | |
| Main Duct | Resect |
| Branch Duct | Observe/Resect |

Algorithm for Branch Duct IPMNs



Performance of Sendai Criteria

| Author | # Resected Cysts | Sensitivity for Malignancy | Specificity for Malignancy | PPV for Malignancy | NPV for Malignancy |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Palaez- Luna (2007) | 77 (9 cancers) | 100% (9/9) | 23% (16/68) | 14% (9/61) | 100% (16/16) |
| Rodriguez (2007) | 145 (32 cancers) | 100% (32/32) | NR | NR | NR |
| Tang (2008) | 31 (5 cancers) | 100% (5/5) | 31% (8/26) | 22% (5/23) | 100% (8/8) |

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Review article

International consensus guidelines 2012 for the management of IPMN and MCN of the pancreas

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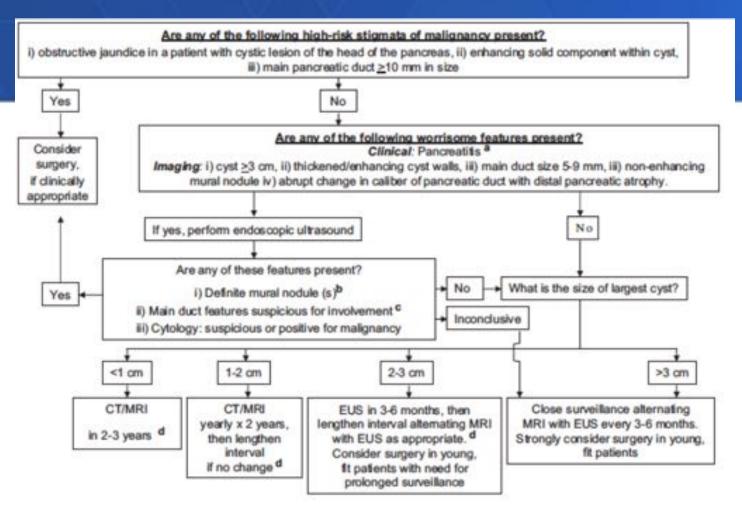
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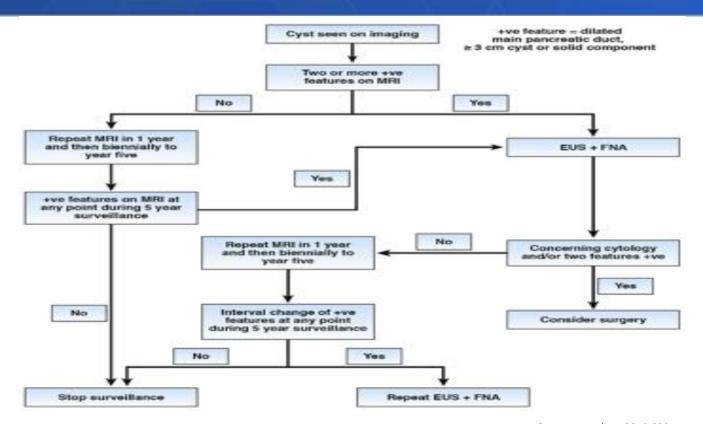
Resection Criteria for Branch Duct IPMNs

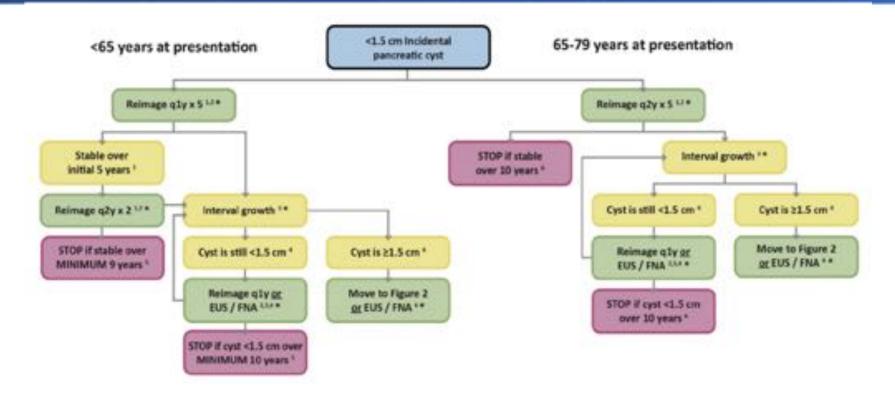
| Sendai Criteria (2006) | Fukuoka Criteria (2012) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Size > 3 cm | Size cutoff abandoned |
| Presence of mural nodule | Presence of ENHANCED mural nodule |
| Dilated main duct > 6 mm | Dilated main duct > 10 mm |
| Symptomatic | Obstructive Jaundice |
| Positive Cytology | Unchanged |

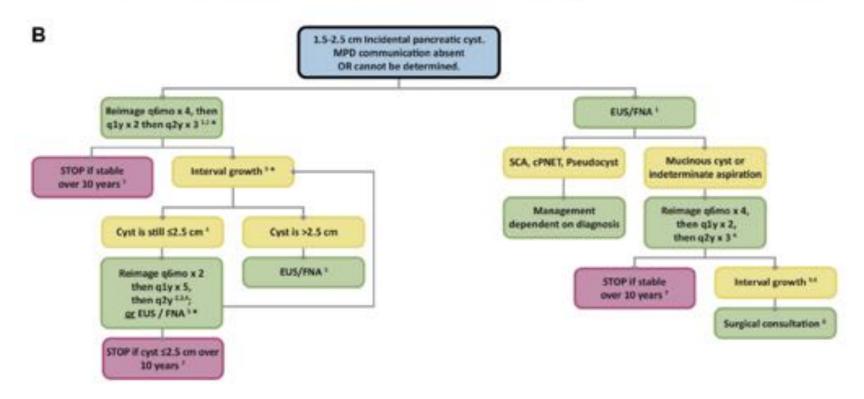


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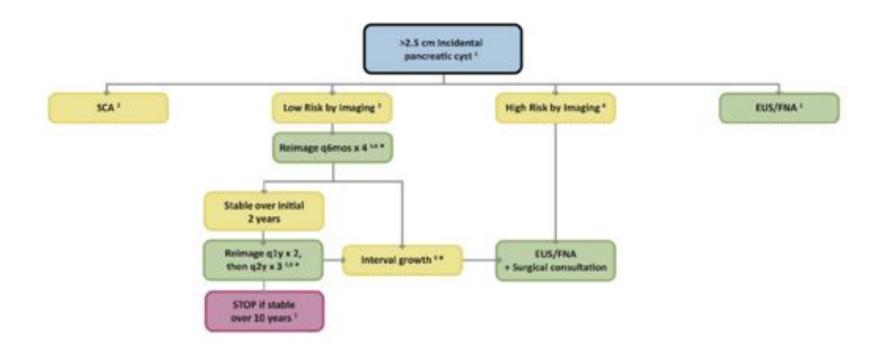
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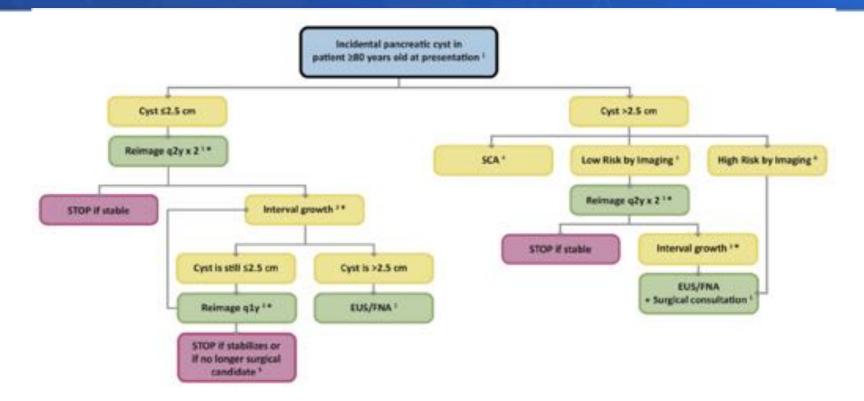




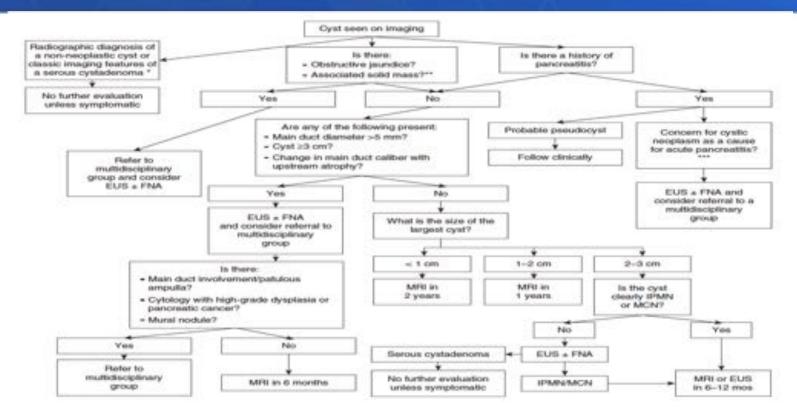


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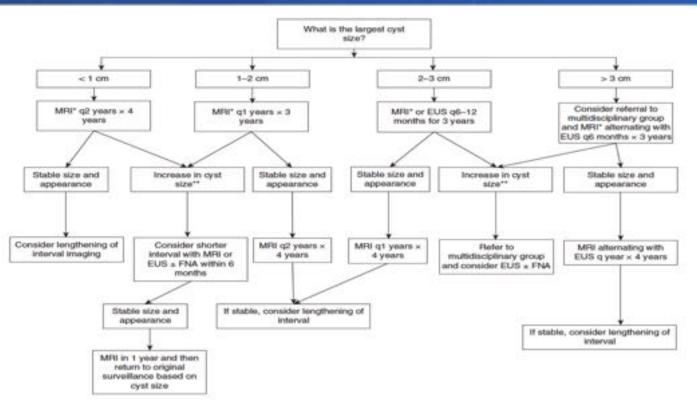


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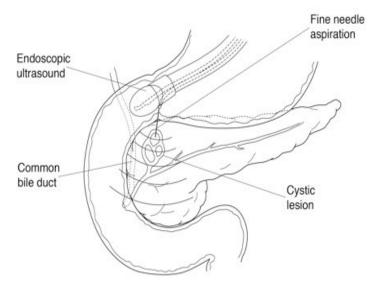


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Virtues of the Cyst Fluid Space

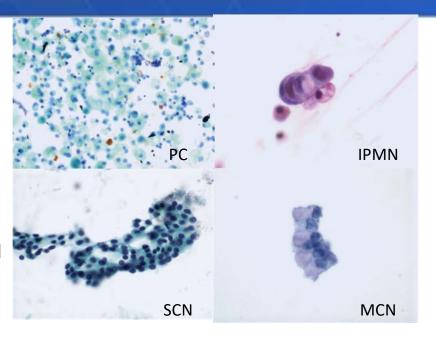
Protected space:

- Relatively high concentration of secreted proteins, genetic material (DNA), and metabolites
- Relatively accessible (EUS)



Cytology

- Limited diagnostic yield (20 -30%)
- Higher with mural mural nodules (60 75%)



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Cyst Fluid Analysis

- Rationale: Mucinous cysts can be identified from differential secretion of glycoproteins.
- Multi-center study: 112 patients w/ histology

| Tumor marker | Sensitivity | Specificity | Accuracy | ROC | P value ^a | Cut off |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------|-------------------------|------------|
| CEA | .73 | .84 | .79 | .7930 | <.001 | 192 |
| CA125 | .83 | .37 | .60 | .5910 | .183 | 9 |
| CA15-3 | .19 | .94 | .57 | .5011 | .816 | 121 |
| CA19-9 | .68 | .62 | .66 | .6654 | .004 | 2900 |
| CA72-4 | .80 | .61 | .72 | .7423 | .001 | 7 |

Novel Cyst Biomarkers

| Biomarker | Summary Highlights |
|-----------------------|---|
| DNA: KRAS, GNAS | - KRAS: Differentiate mucinous cysts with a sensitivity of 45% and specificity of 96% - IPMNS: GNAS 66%, KRAS + GNAS 96% |
| Protein Targets | High-risk IPMN showed elevated cyst fluid concentrations of MUC2 and MUC4. MUC5 + CA 19-9 could differentiate mucinous cysts with a sensitivity of 87% and specificity of 88% AREG 83% sensitivity and 73% specificity for IPMN cancers |
| Cytokine Profiling | - IL-1Beta could differentiate high Risk IPMN vs. Low Risk IPMN (ROC = 0.92) |
| mi-RNA | ↑ miR-21, miR-221 expressed within malignant cyst fluid. |
| Other | VEGF-A 100% sensitivity and 97% specificity for Serous Cystic Neoplasms mAb Das-1 highly sensitive (89%) and specific (100%) for detecting high risk/malignant IPMNs. Glucose 94% Sensitivity, 65% specificity for MCNs & IPMNs |

PancreaSeq Panel

- KRAS, GNAS, VHL, CTNNB1, TP53, PIK3CA, PTEN mutations
- N=102 samples
- KRAS and/or GNAS
 - 89% sensitivity, 100% specificity for IPMNs & MCNs
- KRAS and/or GNAS and TP53, PIK3CA, PTEN
 - 79% sensitivity, 96% specificity for Advanced Neoplasms

Conclusions: Consensus or Chaos?

Pancreatic cysts are an *increasingly common* incidentaloma.

Multiple guidelines

Active Surveillance over Resection

Novel Cyst-based Diagnostics