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ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY IS A GAME CHANGER IN PANCREATIC CYSTS MANAGEMENT: INTENTION-TO-TREAT ANALYSIS

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Endoscopic ultrasonography changed presumptive diagnosis in 36.9% and treatment indication in 28.5% of 355 patients with presumed pancreatic cysts at a single center between 2019 and 2021.

KEY POINTS

- EUS identified pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma in 5.6% of patients in the cohort.
- Diagnosis change was most frequent for rare benign or non-neoplastic cysts (52.6%), IPMN with HRS (47.2%), and cNET (46.7%).
- All radiologically presumed solid pseudopapillary tumors were confirmed by EUS, with no change in diagnosis or treatment.
- All presumed serous cystic neoplasms in which EUS changed diagnosis had an atypical macrocystic multilocular presentation.
- The authors conclude that the impact of EUS is sufficiently remarkable that performing this exam should be considered at least once during evaluation of pancreatic cysts.

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