Summary: Autoimmune pancreatitis: Come, see, conquer

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This panel summary on autoimmune pancreatitis emphasizes that diagnosis requires excluding pancreatic cancer, combining multiple diagnostic modalities beyond IgG4 serology alone, and engaging experienced radiologists, while the therapeutic landscape is evolving toward new drugs and potentially steroid-free remission.

KEY POINTS

- Pancreatic cancer must be ruled out in the diagnostic workup, with biopsy or resection needed in cases of doubt though biopsy is not always necessary
- Diagnosis is a puzzle requiring combination of different findings because cytology and histology are not always indicative for IgG4-related disease and more than simple IgG4 positive values are needed
- Radiologists who are keen and involved in autoimmune pancreatitis are important for accurate diagnosis
- The therapeutic landscape is changing from steroids with new drugs being introduced and possible movement toward steroid-free remission
- The speaker characterized this as an evolving field with more to be learned in coming years

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