

UTILITY OF RADIOLOGICAL FOLLOW UP OF MAIN-DUCT INTRADUCTAL PAPILLARY MUCINOUS NEOPLASMS AND MIXED-TYPE INTRADUCTAL PAPILLARY MUCINOUS NEOPLASMS

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A retrospective study of 84 patients with main-duct or mixed-type IPMN found that elevated liver enzymes and specific clinical findings are associated with malignant transformation and cyst progression.

KEY POINTS

- Nine of 84 patients (10.7%) had pancreatic adenocarcinoma, with seven diagnosed at presentation and two developing during follow-up (mean 26.51 months).
- Pancreatic adenocarcinoma was associated with nausea and elevated AST, GGT, and ALP in cross-sectional analysis.
- Cyst progression greater than 5 mm during follow-up was associated with elevated ALT, larger maximal cyst size, greater MPD diameter, jaundice, and abdominal fullness.
- The authors conclude these clinical and laboratory findings may help risk-stratify patients for determining follow-up duration and mode, though further studies are needed.

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