

Mistakes in pancreatic cystic neoplasms and how to avoid them

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Pancreatic cystic neoplasms are frequent lesions with varying biological behaviour that require tailored management to balance cancer prevention against overtreatment.

KEY POINTS

- Pancreatic cystic neoplasms may be present in 2–45% of the general population and prevalence increases with age
- Different types of pancreatic cystic neoplasms range from benign to malignant and require different surveillance and therapeutic approaches
- Correct management is critical for avoiding progression to cancer while preventing unneeded follow-up, unnecessary invasive diagnostic procedures, and overtreatment

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