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Cystic lesions of the pancreas – diagnosis and management from an imaging perspective

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An overview of pancreatic cystic lesion incidence, prevalence, epidemiology and nature is provided. IPMN phenotypes are discussed with an emphasis on the role of imaging for the diagnosis, the identification of features predictive of malignancy and lesion follow-up. Branch-duct IPMN challenging cases are depicted and discussed. European, international and American guidelines with respect to indication for surgery and follow-up of pancreatic cysts are compared and discussed. Remaining diagnostic and management dilemmas are pointed out and some take-home messages provided to conclude the presentation.