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Introduction; History of portal vein resection; Diagnosis of cancer invasion of the portal vein; Indications for portal vein resection; Isolated pancreatoduodenectomy with portal vein resection; Mesenteric approach; Catheter bypass of the portal vein; Portal vein resection and reconstruction; Postoperative mortality at Nagoya University Hospital; Long-term survival following portal vein resection; References;

CHAPTER 7: Risk/benefit of total pancreatectomy for pancreatic cancer: are there indications?; Historical notes

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CHAPTER 8: Is there a benefit from additional arterial resection of ductal cancer of the pancreas?; Introduction

Arterial resection in pancreatectomy following preoperative chemotherapy or chemoradiotherapy

Sommario/riassunto

Pancreatic Cancer, Cystic Neoplasms and Endocrine Tumors: Diagnosis and Management is a modern, expertly crafted and clinically focused guide to the diagnosis, management and best-practice care of patients suffering from pancreatic cancer, cystic neoplasms and endocrine tumours. Packed with outstanding figures and with reference to the leading society guidelines, its main focus is on the many endoscopic and radiologic diagnostic techniques, medical and surgical management of both full-blown cancer and other tumors, and the risks of each form of treatment. Also covered in detail are issues
