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and some severe. Pain medications can help you feel more comfortable. Treatments, such as radiation and chemotherapy, might help slow tumor growth and provide some pain relief. In severe cases, your doctor might recommend a procedure to inject alcohol into the nerves that control pain in your abdomen (celiac plexus block). This procedure stops the nerves from sending pain signals to your brain. Blockage of the celiac plexus, an area that grows into your pancreas on the first part of the small intestine (duodenum) and block the flow of digested food from your stomach into your intestines.

According to the AJCC criteria, resectability of pancreatic carcinoma (PC) is commonly assessed by DC and depends on tumor's relation to neighboring blood vessels, such as Celiac Trunk (CT), Hepatic Artery (HA), Superior Mesenteric Artery (SMA), Portal Vein (PV) and Superior Mesenteric Vein (SMV).

The aim of this study was to investigate methodology of the assessment of local resectability in pancreatic carcinoma by DC using the angle measuring tool. 50 consecutive 64-MDC scans of patients with the PC were retrospectively analyzed. A small angle of blood vessel's circumference that was in direct contact with the