Clinical summary

- Female 70 year-old with a history of carcinoma of the pancreas, surgically resected
- Recent CT shows pancreatic mass
- Referred for restaging PET/CT
• PET/CT shows a metabolically active mass in the pancreas adjacent to the surgical clips, consistent with recurrent disease.
Clinical summary

- Female 58 year-old with grade 3 adenocarcinoma of the pancreatic head post chemoradiation therapy
- For staging PET/CT
PET/CT findings

• PET/CT evidence of persistent pancreatic carcinoma in the region of the pancreatic head
• No evidence of FDG-avid locoregional or distant metastatic disease.
Teaching points

• FDG PET may be appropriate for restaging of suspected recurrent disease.

• The degree of FDG avidity may help distinguish recurrence from post-treatment changes.