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Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find a manuscript entitled "Elderly patients had more severe postoperative complications after pancreatic resection: A retrospective analysis of 727 patients" for your consideration for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

This is an interesting study. As you said that minor language revision is required, I have consult to a company specializing in language polishing. They have modified and polished the language and said that the language of the paper has reached standards to be published. All of the revisions of language are highlighted in the updated version of the manuscript.

I have provided the grant application certificate of funding agency. The ORCID numbers of all authors have been added. I have finished the part of article highlights following your reminder. The references have been updated.

Best Regards.

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