

Dear respected editors and reviewers:

Thank you very much for comments from editors and reviewers.

Reviewer 1: I only suggest to make an editing of the language, since there are some minor language polishing.

We have made our manuscript edited by a English speaker and corrected some mistakes.

Reviewer 2:

(1)The discussion is too long, the authors can shorten it.

We have shorten the discussion and removed some parts of discussion as follows:

1.“In our experiment, we used an endoscopic ultrasound to locate the pancreatic tail to ensure that the endoscope can rapidly visualize the pancreas within a short distance after traversing the stomach wall into the abdominal cavity.”

2.“Identifying spatial positioning of the pancreas tends to be more difficult than that within the digestive tract.”

3.“This study confirmed that we can safely and effectively accomplish this challenging and complex operation. The closure of the wound in the stomach was adequate. Although the metal clips gradually fall off due to the feeding of experimental animals and peristalsis of the stomach, the tightness of the wound can be guaranteed in the early stage of recovery (3 days to 7 days). No serious complications, such as digestive tract leakage, perforation of the digestive tract, or abdominal

infection occurred. At the end of the study, the integrity of the digestive tract remained intact even if all metal clips fell off.”

(2)Some minor language polishing should be corrected.

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Reviewer 3:

(1) There are too many figures, some of the figures can be combined into one, such as Figures 2-3, 4-5, 10-11, 12-14, 15-17. And some of the figure legend is missing, please check and add it.

We have followed the reviewer’s suggestion and combined some figures into one, including Figures 2-3, 4-5, 10-11, 12-14, 15-17. In addition, we have added the legend.

(2) Also, the tables should be combined into one.

We have combined tables into one.

Kind regards

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