

Reviewer's comments:

The author conducted a retrospective analysis comparing the diagnostic performance of P-POSSUM and the APACHE II in predicting postoperative mortality in patients undergoing emergency laparotomy. The results of this study showed that both methods were good at predicting postoperative mortality, with an AUC of 0.989 for P-POSSUM and an AUC of 0.965 for APACHE-II. I would suggest publication of this article in WJCC.

Author's response: The author would like to thank the reviewer for the positive feedback on our study.

There is no specific correction suggested by the reviewer.