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Congrats for the excellent study based on a national database! The authors retrospectively reviewed data of 4101 patients who underwent PD. Preoperative biliary drainage was performed in 1964 patients. The authors were able to demonstrate a strong correlation between bile contamination and postoperative pancreatic fistula Grade B/C, wound and catheter infection. Overall, this is well-designed, scitifically analyzed, and well-written paper. I have no further comments.

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the author reported that bile contamination is related to postoperative infectious complication including POPF Grade B/C in patients undergoing PD. 1.did authors detected the total bilirubin of each patient? Is the level of biirubin associated with POPF? preoperative biliary drainage is associated with bile contamination. in patients with hihg total bilirubin, did preoperative biliary drainage also relate with bile contamination? 2.did bile contamination relate with contamination of pancreatic juice. did the authors detect the bacteria in pancreatic juice? 3. the size of pancreiatic duct is significantly associated with POPF. the authors didnt include the size of pancreiatic duct.

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