

Author's response to reviewers

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: Is the measurement of drain amylase content useful for predicting pancreas-related complications after gastrectomy with systematic lymphadenectomy?

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Reviewer 03270428

- **The authors drew the conclusion: The measurement of D-AMY is promising because of its high predictive ability of POPF, though many problems still remain unresolved. Prospective clinical trial could be imperative in order to develop D-AMY measurement in common clinical practice for gastric surgery. The conclusion appropriately summarized the data that this study provided. The manuscript is well written and seemed to be reasonable.**

Reply) We thank the Reviewer for favorable comments.

(2) Reviewer 02739495

- **Well designed with a fluent style.**

Reply) Thank you for your favorable comments.

(3) Reviewer 00503460

- **No comments.**

Reply) Thank you for your review.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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