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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear Author, Congratulations on the excellent job performed. "Utility of Preoperative Systemic Inflammatory Biomarkers in Predicting Postoperative Complications After Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Literature Review and single Centre Experience" is a very interesting manuscript about biomarkers to assess postoperative complications following pancreaticoduodenectomy. The literature lacks evidence in this field. So, your paper is necessary to improve the evidence available. However, I have a few questions: 1) Why you used Odds Ratio instead of relative risk reduction? Could this switch lead to misleading? 2) The first paragraphs of the result are related to the discussion. Don't you think that would be more adequate to change this structure?