

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear editor: The articles I downloaded for review: The articles published in the latest issue of the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery. Volume: 13; Issue: 5; Publication Date: 2021-05-27. "Validations of new cut-offs for surgical drains management and use of CT scan after Pancreatoduodenectomy: The DALCUT Trial". It does not seem to be the full version, because there is no result data for the article. I don't know what caused it, so normal review work cannot be carried out. please check. Thank you!

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Dear authors, congratulations on your study. POPF remains a very common and difficult complication in pancreatic surgery and the ability to predict it would greatly benefit patients. Also, identifying those with low POPF probability would also lead to enhanced recovery protocols and lower hospital stay. After reviewing your registry in ClinicalTrial.gov, it seems that the estimated date for DALCUT trial completion is today. If so, why publish your protocol now? Please find my specific comments on the attached file.