

Response to reviewer comments

Reviewer #1:

1. The introductory section is well written. If the author describes the research trends of NMAP and nomogram more specifically in the introduction section, it can help readers understand.

Reply: Thank you for your advice. We have add the further describes of the trends of NMAP and nomogram in introduction. (*“Researchers usually focus on complications such as organ failure and infection in NMAP.[6, 7] However, few of studies have paid attention to venous thromboembolism in NMAP.”* and *“In the past, nomograms were used as a graphical calculation to help solve engineering problems. As a statistical tool, nomograms have a unique advantage in visualizing the relationships of involved parameters. This approach enables users to calculate the overall probability of clinical outcome for an individual patient.[18, 19] Recently, it has been widely used in clinical prediction models.[20, 21]”*)

2. Page 4-5: Study Design and Participants: If the author explains the subjects (sampling, exclusion criteria, inclusion criteria) more specifically, it can help readers understand.

Replay: Thank you for your suggestions. First we have add the definitions of non-mild acute pancreatitis (NMAP) and older acute pancreatitis patients which are the include criteria in the Data collection and definition section. (*“The definition of non-mild acute pancreatitis (NMAP) is acute pancreatitis classified as moderate or severe. Acute pancreatitis patients aged over 60 years old were defined as older acute pancreatitis patients.”*) Then we give reasons of exclude criteria in the Study Design and Participants section. (*“Pancreatic tumors are one of the causes of AP and are also a risk factor for DVT development.[22] Thrombosis development in other places may be a confounding factor in this study. Thus, patients who had the following diagnoses were excluded from this study: 1. Pancreatic tumor; 2. Thromboses in other locations.”*)

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2. Issues raised:

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