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Dear Professor Gu,

**Re. Letter to the Editor commenting on: Feasibility and safety of “bridging”
pancreaticogastrostomy for pancreatic trauma in Landrace pigs**

Thank you for the comments on our Letter to the Editor.

We address the comments pointwise:

1. The authors should explain the abbreviations “PD”, “PJ”, and “HPB” in the main text.

This has been done.

2. PMID are missing in the reference list.

This has been corrected.

3. The title page is missing which should include the article title, authorship, institution, ORCID number, supportive foundations, and corresponding author.

All of the above have been added.

4. The “Abstract” and “Key words” sections are missing.

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This has been added.

6. Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement are missing.
These have been added.

We believe that the article by Dr Feng and colleagues investigates a very important issue in the management of major pancreatic trauma. We believe the quality of the Letter has been improved with the revisions as suggested by the referees.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E. Jonas', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

On behalf of the co-authors

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