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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper authors have attempted to provide a new pathophysiological classification of chronic pancreatitis , its prevalence in their 166 patients who were treated surgically and tried to emphasize its importance. However, there are following points which needs clarifications

1. Title does not match with the objective. it should be like " Preoperative indications and type of surgical intervention in CP, and its impact on recurrence or development of new symptoms"
2. Authors should provide the number of patients in each group of the preoperative classification.
3. Give the details of surgical procedures in a separate table
 - i) type of pancreatic resection in 60 cases ,ii) pancreatic drainage procedures in 93 cases and extrapancreatic palliative procedure in 13 cases
4. Better would be give the details of complications and appearance of new symptoms related to each surgical procedures(number and percentage)
5. Provide the references quoted in table 1 against the complication and its range
6. Figure 2. Source of picture ?/ Copyright
7. Main reasons behind decreasing complication free survival (Kaplan-Meier curves of complication-free survival Fig3)

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The frequency of each pancreatic surgery and complications is unknown. Please consider its relevance in detail. Also please investigate the association between the frequency of preoperative endoscopic treatment and post pancreatic operative complications.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This was a well-written manuscript. It can be seen from the content that the author has rich clinical experience in chronic pancreatitis. The authors collected and described the distribution of chronic pancreatitis complications in the CP population, and analyzed the relationship between the occurrence of new complications and different surgical procedures. But the authors' methodology was not carefully designed. This article looks more like a descriptive study than a cohort study. I recommend that the authors use descriptive studies to describe the distribution of complications. The relationship between new complications and pain relief should be described in the article. In general, the results of the author's study may be useful for readers to choose surgical methods for patients with chronic pancreatitis.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors proposed a new pathophysiological classification of complications of CP, reported their prevalence in a surgically CP patients. The disadvantage of this study is that the results may be greatly affected by confounding factors. In general, the results of the author's study may be useful for readers to choose surgical methods.

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The above mentioned manuscript after revision seems good to me and may be accepted