



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 38482

Title: Pancreatic stents for the prevention of post-endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography pancreatitis should be inserted to the pancreatic body or tail

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have reviewed this interesting and retrospective manuscript focused on the risk of PEP and the type of pancreatic stent used. Data shown than long pancreatic stent are safer than short ones, so we should to take in mind to use pancreatic stents of at least 7cm to



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drainage body and tail. I have no inconvenience to accept this manuscript for publication

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for your nice study. Most EPCPist have this question about pancreatic stent length to prevent the post ERCP pancreatitis. This study might be a start to solve this question.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting article, however there is no information about how many patients to whom the stent was inserted to the pancreatic head presented pancreatitis. You only say patient who had the stent inserted to the pancreatic body or tail did not developed



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pancreatitis. I would also like to know whether you evaluated other characteristics like the post quirsurgical pain between the two groups.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

well written manuscript. i have some suggestions. 1- what is the statistical method of study? 2- Post operative treatment is the major problem of general surgery. For the references i suggest (DOI: 10.1111/tbj.12838) and (DOI: 10.21802/gmj.2016.4.5) both of



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a interesting manuscript about localization and size of pancreatic stent for prevention of PEP. It is an article with low level of evidence (retrospective) and with a high percentage of patients excluded (149 from 296), two groups that are not



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homogeneous in number (131 Vs. 16) and with a significant number of losses (specified in the tables). When is the stent removed? (manuscript says a few days, specify). The bibliographical references could be more updated, only one after 2014. Also, there are some errors: "abailabe" in the exchange of data; "maljunction" in material and methods / "malfusion" in table 1; in figure 2, I suppose the last word should be tail not head.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The following are my comments to the authors: 1. The title needs to be modified in order to be grammatically correct. 2. Throughout the manuscript, the authors need to mention that the stent should be placed up to the body/tail and not in to the body/tail. 3.



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In the introduction, the authors should mention about the previous animal/human studies which support the hypothesis that stenting up to body/tail is more effective in achieving pancreatic duct drainage/ preventing PEP. 4. Please mention in detail the criteria used to define PEP in this study. 5. On which day was pAMY measured? 6. Was CT done in all cases to confirm PEP? 7. What was the severity of PEP observed in this study? 8. In the Table 1, what is the meaning of bile duct extension? 9. What were the indications for ERC in non-HPB cancer patients?

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I’ve read with great interest the manuscript by Dr Sugimoto et al., entitled “Pancreatic stents for the prevention of post-endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography pancreatitis should be inserted to the pancreatic body or tail”. I believe that data



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contained within give interesting insights regarding the prevention of post ercp pancreatitis, as really little data can be retrieved from literature on this topic. In fact, previous studies do not report any information about the precise placement of the stent in the head, body or tail of the pancreas. Nevertheless some issues that authors might try to address before publication:

- It is difficult, from a statical point of view, to draw conclusions as the groups are quite inhomogeneous, considering that 131 patients had the stent inserted in the pancreatic head and only 16 patients had the stent inserted in the pancreatic body or tail, instead. Authors should at least clarify why the positioning of the stent in the pancreatic body/tail was realized in such a small number of patients and comment on how this affected results.
- There are no precise information regarding the time to removal; in fact authors talk about “few days”.
- English language would require a revision throughout the paper. In the end, the article is innovative and might form the basis of further better designed study to definitively clarify the role and the positioning of pancreating stent in preventing pancreatitis.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting and suggestive paper, but their conclusions may be affected for different flaws. I would like to suggest some changes on the article ,and to recalculate the results with the inclusion of some of the patients discarded Firstly The length of the



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pancreatic stents was determined randomly??? by the endoscopists.. Perhaps it was up to the endoscopist criteria to choose the length of the stent Secondly : in material and methods 102 patients were excluded because ERCP was performed to investigate pancreatic disease, and it is not clear they should be discarded from the study , The authors should check if the results were the same with their inclusion

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