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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) In the material and method section, authors should describe the number of patients as follows: The exclusion criteria were as follows: (1) patients who died in the perioperative period (within 1 month after surgery); (2) patients with a medical history of a malignant tumor or other malignancies at the same time; (3) patients who received neoadjuvant therapy; (4) patients who received anticoagulant treatment before surgery; (5) patients who had a recent history of blood transfusion or complications of anemia and other blood system diseases; and (6) patients with complications of liver disease or other inflammatory diseases. Authors should use the chart. 2) Authors should describe the type of surgery for the patients. Authors should analyze the data according to the staging.

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The authors put forward a retrospective analysis of the clinical data of 282 patients with PDAC undergoing radical R0 resection in the Cancer Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, between January 2010 and December 2019. Since the authors performed a retrospective study, sample size could not be evaluated. The reported confidence intervals are satisfactorily narrow. The author may take into account the following study: Iguchi T, Sugimachi K, Mano Y, Kono M, Kagawa M, Nakanoko T, Uehara H, Sugiyama M, Ota M, Ikebe M, Morita M, Toh Y. The Preoperative Prognostic Nutritional Index Predicts the Development of Deep Venous Thrombosis After Pancreatic Surgery. *Anticancer Res.* 2020 Apr;40(4):2297-2301. doi: 10.21873/anticancer.14195. PMID: 32234929. The authors may review the following sentence (page 3 paragraph 2) Patients with malignant tumors are generally in a hypercoagulable state, which leads to obvious thrombosis in the clinic[13].