

## Response to Reviewers

Comment: Manuscript title: Textbook Outcomes in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery. I appreciate this special topic about an instrument to analyse surgical quality. I think that the author explores with a great analyse all fields concerning the appropriateness and value of objectif index on surgical outcome in HPB surgery. It can be interessant in future to try to extend the analysis to european and asiatic HPB cancer centers in order to standardise the tool. Definitely, I think that this work can be considered for publication.

Response: Thank you for your comments. Many of the multi-institutional studies in the field had included Asian populations in their analyses of TOs. However, we agree that a dedicated analysis would be more representative of current practices and quality of care in HPB surgery