

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Many thanks for your email of 8 October 2015, regarding the revision and advice of our manuscript entitled “**Early enteral nutrition versus parenteral nutrition following pancreaticoduodenectomy: Experience from a single center**”. (Manuscript NO.22490). Overall the comments have been fair, encouraging and constructive, and we have learned much from it.

After carefully studying the reviewers’ comments and your advice, we have made corresponding changes to the paper (which are marked in red). Our response of the comments is enclosed.

1. Manuscript NO. and type were added.
2. A running title and all authors’ abbreviation names were added.
3. Conflict-of-Interest Statement, Institutional review board statement, Biostatistics statement, Informed consent statement, Data sharing statement, and Copyright (with signature of all authors in order) and language Certificate (.pdf) were added.
4. Abbreviations and acronyms are defined the first time they are used within the main text and then used throughout the remainder of the manuscript.
5. Be consistent with the representation of the “P” value, “vs.”, and “ml”.
6. The audio core tip (.mp3) was in the attachment.
7. The title level was distinguished (level I used all capital letters and bold, level II used Italic effect and bold, level III was just bold).
8. The comments (including background, research frontiers, innovations and breakthroughs, applications, terminology and peer review) section were added.
9. PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list were added and all authors were listed.
10. Reference repeat test was conducted and there are no repeated references.
11. Tables were perfected according to editor’s advice and the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision-Retrospective Study.

12. The language and grammar have been polished by American Journal Experts (AJE), revisions were marked in red in the manuscript.

13. CrossCheck analysis for the updated manuscript and Google Scholar search for the final title were provided.

We have tried our best to revise our manuscript according to the comments. Attached please find the revised version, which we would like to submit for your kind consideration.

We would like to express our great appreciation to you and reviewers for comments on our paper. If you have any question about this paper, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Thank you and best regards.

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