

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

On this topic, Fischer et al have conducted a research and already summarized management strategies on Disconnected pancreatic duct syndrome. (J Am Coll Surg. 2014 Oct;219(4):704-12.) I would suggest the authors to review and add what their case



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report add to the literature.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors described an interesting case of WON recurrence due to disconnected pancreatic duct syndrome 7 years after the first bout of pancreatitis. I have a few minor remarks 1) Please clarify how was the initial attack of pancreatitis treated. It is



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mentioned that it was gallstone pancreatitis: was there evidence of stones either in the CBD or in the gallbladder? Was stone extraction performed during ERCP? Was cholecystectomy performed? 2) Rather than being a late sequel of the first bout of pancreatitis, it is possible that a second attack of acute pancreatitis occurred 7 years later. Was the presence of stones investigated again? Please refer to CBD and gallbladder, if present. 3) The patient's alcoholic intake during the 7 years prior to this episode should be clarified. 4) The legend of figure 1 should clarify that the CT scan refers to the first episode of acute pancreatitis, 7 years prior to the current episode. 5) Some language polishing here and there is needed

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Disconnected pancreatic duct syndrome (DPDS) occurs when the pancreatic duct's continuity becomes interrupted, usually due to acute necrotising pancreatitis, chronic relapsing pancreatitis or pancreatic fistula. The true prevalence of DPDS is unknown and



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data on long-term follow-up of those patients are scanty. This case report is very interesting because it describe a rare recurrence of DPDS after 5 years and its treatment by endoscopic ultrasound-guided drainage.

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To the authors, Well written and illustrated. I will recommend your paper for publication.



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