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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Wang et al. reported a clinical outcome comparing to percutaneous and open surgical drainage for pancreatic pseudocysts using 2016 NIS database. They found that the laparoscopic approach associated with the lowest rate of RBC transfusion. It had lower



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short-term complications, including acute renal failure, urinary tract infection, sepsis, and acute respiratory failure. The study is interesting; however, several concerns should make them clear. Please provide HCUP Data Use Agreements and proof of online training. Please present a checklist of key elements such as acknowledgment for NIS, research design, and data analysis. also, coomonly stand for?

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Wang et al. conducted a retrospective study about the different treatment (laparoscopic or open surgical approach, percutaneous drainage) of pancreatic pseudocyst, using the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project-Nationwide Inpatient Sample. Laparoscopic



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surgical approach was associated with lower rate of transfusion and short-term complications and it had lowest total charge. The topic is interesting, but an important procedure, the endoscopic drainage, is not considered in the analysis. Moreover the etiology of pseudocyst include both acute and chronic pancreatitis and different type of hospitals with inevitably different approach to pseudocyst management. So, it is difficult to draw definitive conclusions. these points should be discussed more extensively.

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