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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript ID: 58705 Title: Should we revisit the treatment algorithm for Groove Pancreatitis? Pancreas-Preserving Duodenal Resections vs Pancreatoduodenectomy for Cystic Dystrophy of the Duodenal Wall (Groove Pancreatitis) In this manuscript, the authors compares pancreatoduodenectomy and pancreas-preserving duodenal resection for management of cystic dystrophy of the duodenal wall (CDDW), or groove pancreatitis (GP). This result has the extremely important clinical significance to the treatment of this disease. The paper fully describes the background of this research, and the theoretical basis is sufficient. The description of the method in the manuscript is detailed and comprehensive. The results of this study have very important guiding significance for the treatment of related diseases. The discussion is appropriate, accurate, and relevant to clinical practice. However, there are some problems in the manuscript. The author should combine the individual pictures in each figure in the manuscript and put them together. Authors can refer to "Author Guide". Figures that are not combined do not meet the requirements. Overall, I think this could be an interesting study with positive implications for the treatment of clinically relevant diseases. The manuscript can be published after minor revision.