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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Billroth II reconstruction is recognized reduce a high proportion of patients with reflux gastritis and reflux gastritis break the patients' life qualities and potentially lead to malignancy, gastritis, and reflux esophagitis. The addition of a Braun anastomosis is not effective in preventing enterogastric bile reflux. Braun anastomosis has a minor impact on the incidence of reflux gastritis to pancreatoduodenectomy and one anastomosis gastric bypass. In this study, the authors identified whether Braun anastomosis can truly decrease the incidence of bile reflux and improve the life qualities of the patients after Billroth II reconstruction on laparoscopic distal gastrectomy. The study is very well designed and the manuscript is well written. The results are well discussed. The manuscript requires a minor editing.

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In this retrospective cohort study, a total of 143 patients with distal gastric cancer converted Billroth II reconstruction was included. The inclusion criteria are reasonable, and the methods are very clearly described. The authors should make a careful editing for the manuscript, both the main text and the tables. Some minor language polishing should be revised.

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Very interesting study about the Billroth II reconstruction on laparoscopic distal gastrectomy profit patients. The study is well display. A minor editing is reuquired for the manuscript.