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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7406-review.doc).

Title: Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy for adenocarcinoma of the pancreas

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Data concerning survival has been added in text when applicable and an table summarizing available survival data has been added as well.

2 As this article solely focus on the applicability of laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy in the settings of pancreatic adenocarcinoma and tables to explain the available literature on that matter are already present the authors feel that adding further table to “**make a table with the total number of patients trying to add patients from all groups published with different diseases i.e. adenocarcinoma benign lesions etc.**” would draw attention from the main subject. If you still find this of importance we may add the extra table.

3 References and typesetting were corrected, please find the return e-mail from American Journal Experts attached.

We now hope that you find the manuscript suitable for publishing in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

Bergthor Björnsson