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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This study is well examined and the design is also great. The problem is that the definition of chylous ascites is only macroscopic observation and drainage volume. The sensitivity and accuracy of the chyle test seem under debate and triglyceride is essential for diagnosis. As for DT clamping, it seems effective not specifically for chylous ascites, but for lymphatic leakage itself.

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Although chylous ascites after gastric cancer surgery is rare, it's very important. In this study the authors presented their results. Their results will contribute greatly to future treatment and studies.