

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article evaluates the clinical significance of preoperative albumin-bilirubin score and other risk factors in relation to short-term postoperative outcomes in patients after pancreatoduodenectomy. A few questions need to be answered: 1. The article emphasizes the role of ALBI in the theme, citation, and discussion sections. However, the article itself adopts all benign and malignant pancreatic tumors, ignoring the differences brought by different tumor types. At the same time, other literature cited in the discussion also describes the impact of ALBI in malignant tumors on postoperative outcomes. So, the conclusion of the article is disturbing due to these factors. 2. The title of the article is inconsistent with the content of the article. 3. The article did not address the factor of tumor size. However, the size of the tumor may have an impact on preoperative symptoms, surgical scope, the difficulty of surgical operation and so on.

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This version is better than before, but I still have two minor comments. 1. Authors omitted some important factors associated with postoperative complications, such as TNM stage, harvest LN nodes, operating time, ICU stay. 2. Please clarify the reason that author only chose open surgery. Did authors perform Laparoscopic PD or robotic PD? At least, authors must discuss this issue in the text, or change the title to "Albumin-bilirubin score failed to predict short-term postoperative outcomes in patients undergoing open pancreatoduodenectomy" .