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Dear Xianqiang Wang,

Thank you for choosing American Journal Experts. This manuscript, “Laparoscopic pancreaticoduodenectomy via a reverse-“V” approach with four ports: initial experience and perioperative outcomes,” presents important surgical results on a new laparoscopic pancreaticoduodenectomy procedure that is effective at treating localized malignant lesions. The first editor and I have revised the paper for article usage, phrasing, and diction. Please note that a number of the changes are stylistic and were made to reduce wordiness and improve the flow of the paper.

In some cases, edits were made to change awkward or potentially unclear phrasing. For example, on p. 5, “Nevertheless, the LPD was still the few remained sacrosanct areas due to fearing its high mortality and morbidity” was changed to “LPD is not commonly used because the procedure is associated with high mortality and morbidity.”

In other cases, a clause or several words were simply moved to improve the flow of a sentence. For example, on p. 17, “Laparoscopic pancreaticoduodenectomy is feasible, safe, and oncologically adequate, but only if performed in selected cases by highly skilled laparoscopic surgeons” was changed to “If LPD is performed in selected cases by highly skilled laparoscopic surgeons, the procedure is feasible, safe, and oncologically adequate”

Other edits were made to address imprecise or informal word choice. For example, on p. 11, “taking normal diet” was changed to “resumed a normal diet,” and on p. 15, “Pessimism of LPD has risen from initial long operative time” was changed to “Concerns regarding the use of LPD have increased as a result of the long operating time.”

Comments were left in several cases where further clarification would be helpful or confirmation of the meaning of the text was necessary. Please review these comments and all our changes carefully for more detailed feedback and suggestions, as well as to ensure that the final version of the manuscript is fully accurate.

Thank you again for using our editing services; we wish you the best of luck with your submission.

Best Regards,

David S.
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