



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is interesting and largely well written. I think the interest presently is to predict the CRPOF pre-operatively and this should be discussed in future trends. This includes imaging, elastography etc which should be briefly mentioned in future directions.



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Please discuss whether drain biomarkers are associated with tumor size and duration of surgery.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for inviting me to evaluate the review titled "Drain fluid biomarkers for prediction and diagnosis of clinically relevant postoperative pancreatic fistula: A Narrative Review". This review demonstrates the potential for drain fluid biomarkers to overcome the limitations of the current diagnostic definition of clinically relevant postoperative pancreatic fistula (CR-POPF), for example, drain amylase, drain lipase and so on. The paper is well arranged and the logic is clear, and. The cited literature is comprehensive and modern. The quality of language of the manuscript is acceptable for me. So, I give a recommendation of conditional acceptance. There are some advices for author: 1) Does it briefly describe the main diagnostic techniques for postoperative pancreatic fistula (CR-POPF), and whether these techniques, in combination with biomarkers of CR-POPF, can be further advanced and easier to detect postoperative pancreatic fistula (CR-POPF), such as blood markers, is there a comparison with drainage? 2) What is the best day to test for amylase after surgery? What is the effective cutoff value? Want to know the author's point of view, rather than let the reader guess. Or rather, where is the innovation in this article, rather than the data that illustrates the difficulty of the problem? 3) Table 1 shows that much of the literature data comes from abstracts. Is this appropriate?



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for inviting me to re- review “Current Perspectives on the Liver Transplantation for Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis”. It is an interesting paper, andI can accept the author's answer to the question.So, I recommend to you that this manuscript may be accepted.