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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors examined the role of SFMC in the prediction of hypercoagulable state after gastroenterological surgery, and they concluded that the SFMC on POD 1 strongly predicted the hypercoagulable state after gastroenterological surgery than the clinical risk factors and the other fibrin related markers. VTE is serious problem after surgery. This article is thought to be significant for prediction of hypercoagulable state on early phase after gastroenterological surgery. But I have some comments as bellow.

- #1. The authors should described the recommendation about the strategy of anticoagulant therapy on high SFMC on POD 1 cases.
- #2. There were sixteen cases which had high D-dimer (POD7) and low SFMC (POD1). The authors should explained about these cases.
- #3. How about relationship between preoperative state of SFMC, D-dimer and VTE after surgery?
- #4. The authors should explained about SFMC more in detail using schema.
- #5. Why did the D-dimer level on POD 7 reflect the occurrence of VTE?