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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have with great effort looked into an important but difficult area. There are a number of papers focusing on rates of failures and reasons to this. Less is however said about those needing excision and their outcome. The only thing I miss is actually a more detailed discussion regarding when to excise the pouch and when to leave it in situ. Some minor language issues, e.g. page 12 line 4 starting with Pouch excision.



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This is a nice and comprehensive paper on a serious surgical problem. I have no substantial criticisms. Some minor comments. 1.I'd like to see more of the authors point of view. 2.Please add some information on when to excise and when to permanently divert. I.e.: in case of a permanent sinus after diversion, can the pouch be left in place? 3. There is no need of sub-chapters of the pouch excision chapter. At the end of the first part, your statement "Isolated cases may be suitable for a Kock pouch." needs a reference and also a more exhaustive explanation