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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled " Gradient Inflammation in the Pancreatic Stump after Pancreaticoduodenectomy: A Report of Two Cases" has been reviewed. This paper examines the causes of postoperative pancreatic fistula in cases of total pancreatectomy. It is an interesting paper. However, some modifications seem to be necessary. What stains are H and I in Figure 1? How was the normal level of apoptosis defined? How was the ADM formed duct defined? L shows a similar histology when the pancreatic duct is sectioned along the long axis. All of Figure 2 and Figure 3B are difficult for the reader to understand. Please correct them.