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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection

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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors describe two cases of patients hospitalized for sepsis due to large WONs, due to acute necrotizing pancreatitis. The described technique is to be considered a rescue therapy, considering that most WONs can be successfully treated with the endoscopic or percutaneous radiological approach, with resolution in 70-80% of cases. However, a minimally invasive surgical approach with the use of a laparoscopic access platform is not well-described in literature, and therefore can be considered an original finding. The limits of the described technique are: - Its use only in well-selected cases; - The unknown recurrence rate, after removal of the system; - Cost issue.

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This article is a well written article which provide a new approach for the infected WONs. This approach may be necessary to obtain infection control and regression in some patients with complex collections.