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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors conducted retrospective case control study for long term functional comparison between LAPPG and LADG. The manuscript is generally well written with some minor grammatic error of articles and typos ("Willcoxon", "several of the



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benefit”). The major limitation of this study which is not addressed in the manuscript is that LADG contains only Billroth II reconstruction. Therefore, long term functional difference between LAPPG and LADG might be from diversion of duodenum rather than preservation of pylorus. At least the abstract should contain information of Billroth II. The conclusion should reflect the aim of this study.

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OCID number - ORCID is right. according to the patient's needs and condition (Abstract, Core tip and Discussion) - this phrase is unclear. I recommend to improve it. An esophagogastroduodenoscopy was performed annually, and the patient was

evaluated for the presence of bile reflux and the grade of residual food according to the following criteria; no food residue, liquid only, soft diet residue, and nearly normal diet residue). - Page 9. The bracket at the end of the sentence should be removed. ranging from 2 to 5 years postoperation. - Page 9 and many times later (e.g., three times on Page 12) - postoperatively is better. smaller decreased in gastrin levels - Page 15 - decrease is right. hemoglobin levels might be associated with the lower functional scores (Page 15) - I think this phrase is wrong. It will be changed to "the lower functional scores might be associated with the lower hemoglobin levels". blood loos (Table 1) - loss is right. OoL (Table 3) - QoL is right. Dysphasia (Table 3) - maybe dysphagia?? The references should be constructed in strict accordance to the Instruction for Authors and should be uniform. E.g., the Titles of Journals will be presented with word capitalizations (as in PubMed). To be corrected.

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