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### ESPS Peer-review Report

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**Title:** Pancreatic duct drainage using EUS-guided rendezvous technique for stenotic pancreaticojejunostomy after pancreaticoduodenectomy

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### COMMENTS

#### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

Commendable manuscript based upon an endoscopic approach to pancreaticojejunal stenosis following PD. While your early results are remarkable, longer term follow-up is going to be necessary as pancreaticoenteric anastomoses are prone to recurrence of a previously demonstrated stenosis. In many ways, recurrence of the PJ stricture is an analog to recurrence of stricture formation at bilioenteric anastomoses. In short, much longer follow up will be necessary before you can expand an early favorable response to a longer term result



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RE: ESPS Manuscript NO: 3177 Title: Pancreatic duct drainage using EUS-guided rendezvous technique for stenotic pancreaticojejunostomy after pancreaticoduodenectomy The authors reported the usefulness of pancreatic duct drainage using an EUS-guided rendezvous technique for the treatment of a stenotic pancreaticojejunostomy after pancreaticoduodenectomy. Several minor comments can be addressed below. Minor comments: #1. In Abstract, first sentence should be changed into "The patient was a 30-year-old female who had undergone excision of the extrahepatic bile duct and Roux-en-Y hepaticojejunostomy for congenital biliary dilatation at the age of 7. #2. Page 4, Core tip should be changed into "The usefulness of pancreatic duct drainage using EUS-guided rendezvous technique for stenotic pancreaticojejunostomy after pancreaticoduodenectomy. However, this procedure requires technically skill and the success rate is low. #3. Page 5, CASE REPORT, first sentence should be changed into "The patient was a 30-year-old female who had undergone excision of the extrahepatic bile duct and Roux-en-Y hepaticojejunostomy for congenital biliary dilatation at the age of 7. #4. Page 5, CASE REPORT, first paragraph, "IU/I" should be changed into "IU/L". #5. Page 9, Discussion, first paragraph, second sentence should be divided into 2 sentences as follows: "The patients with stenotic pancreaticojejunostomy after PD tended to be treated with ERCP-related procedures. However, the success rates were not often high due to inability to reach or to identify the pancreaticojejunostomy through the afferent loop[3].



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This manuscript was submitted as a CASE REPORT to the World Journal of Gastroenterology, first authored by Takikawa, originating from Tohoku University. The authors provide some discussion of usefulness of EUS-guided rendezvous technique in the article "Pancreatic duct drainage using EUS-guided rendezvous technique for stenotic pancreaticojejunostomy after pancreaticoduodenectomy". In my mind, this manuscript is valuable and acceptable for publication at this moment. Major: This paper is very valuable and helpful for gastroenterologist to overcome complication after surgery. It would be better to add some sentences in discussion section regarding this technique: 1) Is there any possibility to place the stent tube between pancreatic duct and stomach, similar to the pancreaticogastrostomy? 2) Authors removed ENPD tube 3 months after placement of tube. Why authors chose ENPD, not using ERPD tube? Minor: None



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#### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

"Pancreatic duct drainage using EUS-guided rendezvous technique for stenotic pancreaticojejunostomy after pancreaticoduodenectomy" by Kanno et al is a well written and good readable manuscript presenting an interesting case report about an advanced technique for the treatment of a rare complication after pancreaticoduodenectomy. The images are also very good and useful.