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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This retrospective study is designed to investigate the role of cirrhosis on pancreatoduodenectomy for malignant disease. The authors demonstrate that wound complications, internal emorragy, pancreatic fistola and hospital mortality increase in the cirrhotic patients group. The authors also report that blood loss and blood transfusion were more significant in cirrhotic patients with portal ipertension. Moreover hospital mortality was higher in child B patients than child A. The manuscript is well done and statistical analysis is appropriate and correct. The authors highlight that the data reported in the manuscript may aid surgeons to recognize among patients requiring pancreatoduodenectomy for malignant disease in pancreatic head and periampollary region, those who may present the best outcome.



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RE: ESPS Manuscript NO: 4154 Title: The Impact of Cirrhosis on Surgical Outcome After Pancreaticoduodenectomy The authors retrospectively investigated the surgical outcome of patients with liver cirrhosis undergoing pancreaticoduodenectomy (PD). They conclude that patients with periampullary tumour and well-compensated chronic liver disease should routinely be considered for PD. PD is associated with an increased risk of postoperative morbidity in patients with liver cirrhosis, and therefore it is only recommended in patients with Child A cirrhosis without portal hypertension. This is the large series regarding the surgical outcome of patients with liver cirrhosis undergoing PD. Several comments can be addressed below. Minor comments: #1. Medical terminology “pancreaticoduodenectomy” is appropriate throughout the manuscript. The authors should change “pancreatoduodenectomy” to “pancreaticoduodenectomy”. #2. The authors should rewrite the submitted manuscript according to the Instructions for Authors, World Journal of Gastroenterology. Also, the authors should reconsider the paragraphing throughout the manuscript, i.e., in Introduction, the authors should remake 4 paragraphs. In the main text, only one sentence appears on one paragraph. #3. The authors should remake the Tables 1 to 5 according to the Instructions for Authors, World Journal of Gastroenterology and journal style.



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This is an interesting paper describing the surgical outcomes of PD in patients with liver cirrhosis. Cirrhotic patients with portal hypertension were associated with poorer outcome than cirrhotic patients without portal hypertension. PD is recommended only in patients with Child A cirrhosis. Therefore, I only have one minor revision to suggest. I would like to know about preoperative, intra-operative and postoperative details in these 4 cirrhotic patients with Child B. In addition, there are grammatical errors which must be corrected.