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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Determination of DFA value as a predictive criterion for the development of CRPF, and distinguishing it from BPF in the early postoperative course were interesting and informative. Minor 1. Please spell out "ISGPF" "BPF" in abstract. 2. Explain ISGPF classification, soft pancreatic texture (SPT) and Dindo-Clavien classification briefly because most readers do not know them clearly. 3. Correct the misspelling of Table1, CSPF. 4. Table3 P=.630

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The authors evaluate the significance of the drain fluid amylase to determine the occurrence of clinically relevant pancreatic fistula (CRPF) during the early postoperative period after cephalic duodenopancreatectomy for periampullary carcinoma., They analyzed 387 patients and showed that the total incidence of pancreatic fistula was 37.7%.An accurate statistical analysis demonstrated that drain fluid amylase  $\geq 1200$  U/L is an important predictive factor of pancreatic fistula of any degree. This is a very interesting study with a important clinical significance.