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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments: ? The manuscript is well-written except for some typographical errors and some sentences which were written poorly and could do with re-phrasing for clarity. Moreover, the cases should be tabulated for all the relevant data including patients' demographics. ? The description of the surgical technique should be made under "Patients and Methods". It should also be augmented by a schematic sketch of some key steps. ? In the technique, how was the tumor carefully isolated from the pancreatic tissues? And how was a tumor within the pancreas resected? Is it by enucleation? This needs to be clarified. ? Page 6, line 3: rephrase "treatment for wound bleeding of the pancreas". ? Line 7, line 14: what is meant by "after duct ligation which was not found"? ? Page 7, line 17: Sentence "which was not conducive to observing ligation completed" should be rephrased for clarity. ? Page 7, line 30: on what basis a tumour size of 3-5 cm was decided?