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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an important study showing experience of using Polysorb staples for closing the distal stump after pancreatic resection. I believe that some important topics were answered after the first revision of the article. Regarding the consistency of the pancreas, which did not change the option to use the technique. One criticism is that the indications for pancreatectomy are very varied, which has relation with the risk of fistula. The study includes benign diseases, such as pancreatitis, and malignant. It is now necessary to conduct a randomized, to prove the effectiveness of the method multicenter study.