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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about the impact of BMI on complications following pancreatectomy. In this study, the authors examined the impact of BMI on outcomes following pancreatic resection in Chinese population. There are 362 consecutive patients with data available for BMI calculation who underwent pancreatic resection for benign or malignant disease. The authors found that the BMI did not show a significant association with intraoperative blood loss, operative time, length of hospital stay, or cost. The higher BMI increases the risk for postoperative complications overall, bile leak, and delayed gastric emptying rate after pancreatectomy in Chinese population. Some minor revisions should be made before publication. 1 The manuscript need to be edited, and there are some minor language publishing. 2 The tables are interesting. 3 The Discussion need to be shorten.