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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a interesting and valuable multicenter study related to the Acute pancreatitis and impact of clinical pathway.

However, the definition of severe and modaretely severe, mild pancreatitis was different from.

Authors must classified acute pancreatitis according new updated Atlanta criteria. Therefore the results may different from previous study.

Authors must correct abstract or write again (Background and conclusion too short and Results and Discussion too long)

Statistics should be reperformed according to original definition of abnormal grade of updated Atlanta criteria.

Another problem is the organization of tables. Readers may get confused by the expression of group.

The discussion section of the manuscript is too long and repeat same things.