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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is the first to investigate the clinical significance of ansa pancreatica and the onset of acute-type pancreatitis using a case-control study design. The study design and English writing are well.

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Ansa pancreatica is in fact said to be a rare anatomical variation of pancreatic ducts. This paper is the first in the world study of this subject, where it was indicated that ansa pancreatica is to be predisposing factor for recurrent acute pancreatitis. I find your study very valuable for development of the current knowledge. The study was duly performed. However we have to be aware that the results should not be generalized on the whole population, since the study was performed on basis of Asian (mostly Japanese) population only, which should be better emphasized. Despite the text includes minor language errors, which you have to fix, I do recommend your paper for publication. Very good job !