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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, Thank you for the opportunity to review this well conducted scientific research! The authors correlate the postoperative clinical factors with POPF rate, including prospectively 83 patients with pancreaticoduodenectomy. I suggest some minor modifications: ? Check the spelling and the grammar of the manuscript. ? The rate of POPF (33.7%) is higher from that of the literature. Please discuss that! ? Cut - off value (44.2 u/l) for serum amylase level is normal. What is the relevance of this conclusion? Please specific the accuracy, PPV, NPV, specificity and sensibility of a cut off value above maximum, normal value. ? Details of clinical management - "fixed to the pancreatic parenchyma before surgery?" How that? Please detail! Therefore, I recommend it for publication, after minor revision. Best wishes, Ionut



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In this manuscript, the authors analyzed the potential correlation between biomarkers and postoperative complications such a pancreatic fistula. Please, could you discuss what actions can be derived from these results, to optimize the treatment of POPF?