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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript focused on the evaluation of revised 2012 Atlanta Classification in treating moderately severe acute pancreatitis. This is a meaningful study and I appreciate the effort on conducting it. But there is a minor issue listed below. In the sixth line, paragraph 1 of the result section should be written as "while only 7 patients moved from the mild AP group (Atlanta 1992)" instead of "7% of patients".



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This manuscript describes the clinical value of Revised 2012 Atlanta Classification for acute pancreatitis (AP), and is worth reading. The result of this manuscript can provide us the suggestion for selecting patients with AP needed to treat intensively and lead to reduction of medical cost.