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# PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	Good
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Novelty of this manuscript	[ Y] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of	[Y] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[Y] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[Y] Yes [] No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [ ] Onymous  Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No

# SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. is the definition of clinical success your own or internationally agreed? any other definitions exist? 2. what is the size of PCD tubes. Were they retroperitoneal or intraperitoneal? 3. What is the size of nasocystic tube? DId you irrigate or lavage the nasocystic tube? 4. Any documentation of NG tube dislodgment? 5. How did you maintain nutrition with the ETGF? did u give TPN? DId the PCD pts got enteral nutrition? 6. How long do you give PPI prophylaxis? congrats on novel technique and nice video



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Please consider the number of days from the onset of acute pancreatitis to the procedure, excluding pre-intervention cases in both groups. Please indicate the number of cases requiring necrosectomy after each treatment. Please perform multivariate analysis of factors associated with clinical success.



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Interesting study and we congratulate authors for this interesting work. Endoscopic 1) Please trans gastric fenestration as described in your study appears effective= explain your selection criteria on how you decided PCD v/s ETGF 2) Why did you specifically select these patients for ETGF over EUS guided metal stent placement the results will be more meaningful if you have compared three groups- ETGF, EUS guided metal stent placement, PCD placement. I note your statement that metal stents are expensive and not widely available, but there are many series that reported metal stents in patients' cohorts from your region 3) Did these patients have similar techniques tried in other hospitals- in the sense if they were tried in other hospitals with PCD and you crossed them to ETGF or vice versa? 4) When you describe a relatively new technique in a case series, the inclusion and exclusion criteria need to be more definedas why you chose PCD v/s ETGF and why you didn't opt for EUS guided metal stent placement 5) Do you have any estimate of total hospital visits, total interventions, total duration of hospital stay and cost effectiveness between two study groups?