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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

weaknesses and/or deficiencies in the manuscript? 1) Single center study 2) Small number of patients for confirmation conclusion

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Authors showed that NLR at admission is an independent predictor of AKI in patients with gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary surgery. This report was interesting. But several issues remained unclear. 1. The characteristics of surgery should be shown (i.e. emergent, disease). 2. Authors showed that there is no difference in ICU mortality between high and low NLR. Overall survival should be shown to consider the significance of AKI.