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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Congratulations on a well written and referenced review. I have only a few minor suggestions to improve the manuscript. First, the intra-pancreatic venous collaterals in portal or splenic vein obstruction can be severe whether or not one is choosing PD or the Frey procedure. On page 8, you suggest that there is a reduced risk of venous hemorrhage with the Frey procedure. While this might be anticipated, I have not seen any evidence to support your claim. Secondly, I would like to see more results from inclusion of the Frey procedure in patients with small duct chronic pancreatitis. In essence, this is the longitudinal pancreatic resection advocated by Izbicki, but with a partial head resection. I know the data is sparse, but please include it. Edward L. Bradley III



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This article reviewed reports related to Frey procedure, summarized the results and concluded that the short and long-term outcome, especially pain relief and quality of life, are better after the Frey procedure than after any other surgical procedure performed for chronic pancreatitis. References are properly selected and discussion is clear. However, minor corrections may be needed. 1. Ref. #44 is not cited in the text. "The published complication rates range from 7 to 42%45-49." may be "---- from 7 to 42%44-49." 2. In ref. #40, "HPB 2008;10:477-82" may better be "HPB(Oxford) 2008;10:477-82".