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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper mentions about the risk factors of DGE, which were significantly associated with pancreatic fistula and abdominal abscess. But the main cause of DGE may exist, not in the field of physics, but in the field of a physiological event. DGE may be induced by the reduction of motilin, which is secreted from duodenum and one of the key hormones of the peristalsis of stomach. This fact has been already published by some papers. Prevention of pancreatic fistula and abdominal abscess will not be able to stop the occurrence of DGE.

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The authors discuss delayed gastric emptying following pancreaticoduodenectomy in terms of incidence, risk factors and healthcare implications. Even though this issue has been addressed in literature before, the authors did a great job with pooling, analyzing and presenting data from their center. Their results suggest that postoperative pancreatic fistulas and intra-abdominal abscesses constitute independently associated with the development of DGE after pancreaticoduodenectomy thus confirming previous studies reaching similar conclusions. Overall, this paper is well-written and warrants publication.

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Well written manuscript analyzing the delayed gastric emptying in pancreaticoduodenectomy. All the analyses are well explained and supported with facts. I have no recommendation.