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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Major comments. 1. In the field of pancreatic surgery, controversy regarding operatively placed drains has recently emerged. Intra-abdominal drains around the pancreatic anastomosis may have the risk of retrograde infection and the potential damage induced by mechanical suction pressure. However, the authors did not discuss whether or not the postoperative drain management may reduce the incidence of pancreatic fistula (PF). Recently, Kawai et al. (*Ann Surg* 2006;244:1-7), Satoi, et al. (*Pancreas* 2008;37:128-133), and Bassi, et al. (*Ann Surg* 2010;252:207-214) showed that early drain removal after pancreaticoduodenectomy (PD) was an independent factor in reducing the incidence of abdominal complications including PF. The authors may have to briefly discuss the relationship between the postoperative management and PF. 2. The authors precisely analyzed the technique of the pancreaticojejunostomy in the present review. However, it may be interesting to add a description of novel techniques, e.g., a two-layer technique consisting of an outer full thickness pancreas-to-seromuscular jejunal anastomosis and an inner duct-to-mucosal anastomosis, so called Blumgart's technique (Grobmyer, et al. *J Am Coll Surg* 2010;210:54-59). Minor comments 1. The references No. 49 and 64 are the same article. 2. The references No. 8 and 22 are the same article. 3. The references No. 51 and 68 may be the same article. 4. The reference No. 60 is wrong. The article is "Uchida E, Tajiri T, Nakamura Y, Aimoto T, Naito Z. Relationship between grade of fibrosis in pancreatic stump and postoperative pancreatic exocrine activity after pancreaticoduodenectomy: with special reference to insufficiency of pancreaticointestinal anastomosis. *J Nippon Med Sch.* 2002 Dec;69(6):549-56."



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