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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript reflects one of the most "hot" topics regarding pancreatic surgery. Therefore, the aims of the study are interesting and choosen with great quality. However, the results of the study don't resolve the formuled issues completely. The patients cohort is not so wide in order to justify definitive conclusions. Therefore, I think the final discussion should be focused on the honest aspect of these findings, leading to more and more inestigations on the same aspects.

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Although it is an interesting study, it has not been demonstrated whether PER could be an independent predictor of CR-POPF due to the lack of multivariable analysis.