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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good study focusing on the impact of various surgical techniques of the roux limb reconstruction after total gastrectomy on patients' QoL. The authors have shown that ante colic route and relatively shorter length (<40cm) of the elevated roux limb of the jejunum are associated with better QoL. Basicly, all sections of the manuscript are well written. However, there are some minor unclear messages and mistakes on the manuscript that needed to be emphasized. To precisely reflect overall picture of the study, I would suggest to put the term " Roux-en-Y reconstruction" on the title of the manuscript. For example ; "Assessing optimal Roux-en-Y reconstruction techniques after total gastrectomy using the PGSAS-45 scale". Some meaning on the manuscripts is unclear. For example, in the introduction part, 2nd sentence ; "As postgastrectomy syndrome is the severest following total gastrectomy, reducing the onset of syndrome should be deliberated while choosing the surgical technique." should be "As postgastrectomy syndrome is the severest form of the side effect following total gastrectomy, reducing the incidence (or occurrence) of syndrome should be deliberated while choosing the surgical technique." A lot of mistakes in the reference part. For example ; Reference # 12 is incomplete and incorrect, reference source particular World J Gastroenterol is not written in the standard form.