



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. Many previous studies have proved the role of Billroth-II + Broun in improving postoperative complications such as alkaline reflux gastritis. Please clarify the innovation and research significance of this paper. 2. The sample size included in this paper is small, please increase the sample size. 3. The time span of included patients is large, and whether the progress of anastomosis skill has positive impact on the complications rate. 4. Please explain whether laparoscopic or open surgery has any effect on postoperative complications. 5. In Figure1, why did the drainage volume of the Billroth-II group suddenly increase on the sixth day after surgery. 6. Table1 needs to be polished. 7. Please confirm whether there are differences in baseline data between the two groups and whether the differences have an impact on complication rate. 8. What is the meaning of Table2, please explain in the discussion. 9. Please list the specific P values in Table4.