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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the Authors presents a single-centre series of patients undergoing operative management for pancreatic trauma in Australia. Over a twenty-year period, 14 patients underwent pancreatic resection for high-grade injurie. . Nine underwent distal pancreatectomy and 5 underwent pancreaticoduodenectomys. Three patients developed clinically relevant pancreatic fistulas and there was one in-hospital mortality secondary to multi-organ failure. The Authors demonstrate that for high-grade pancreaticoduodenal injuries, with adequate expertise supported by modern techniques, resection and reconstruction can be safely achieved with favourable outcomes by high-volume specialist pancreatic surgeons. Obviously, this type of surgery is to be reserved for centers with high volume HPB surgery. The aper is interesting and well-written. I congratulate with the Authors for the excellent results obtained after this challenging surgery. I have some points to discuss. - this is a retrospective study covering a long period of time: is there a change of treatment or diagnostic approach during these 20 years? - the study reports all patients who underwent surgery for pancreatic trauma. I think it was observed also patients which did not undergo surgery. What about these patients? - Is there a role of endoscopic approach for these patients? - Informations about the follow-up of operated patients may be interesting.



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Congratulations to the authors for reporting their experience of about 20 years with a not fair number of cases. However, the article is simply a case series and although it gives us information on the course of these patients, it does not discuss the current literature much. Some points to change: specify how the damage control Surgery was performed for unstable patients; I would discuss even better the concept of one stage vs double stage PD (only a meta-analysis reported); no case was a pious and biliary exclusion performed good cases of proximal pancreatic trauma? We also need to discuss well what the literature says about it being a very important DMS method



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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