Reviewer’s report

Title: Management and Outcome of Bleeding Pseudoaneurysm Associated with Chronic Pancreatitis

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Reviewer: Adrian Saftoiu

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General
The manuscript presents an interesting retrospective case series of 9 patients with bleeding pseudoaneurysms in chronic pancreatitis. Although the number of patients is small and a potential selection bias might influence a subgroup comparison, we do however think that the article would be interesting to appear in print.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
The major compulsory revisions were satisfactorily performed and subsequent changes of the manuscript done by the authors.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
A minor essential revision concerning the title was not corrected, however. It is not clear from the presented data how the diagnosis of a "bleeding" pseudoaneurysm was achieved in the last two patients that presented only with abdominal pain.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
The conclusion in question was deleted.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests