Reviewer's report

Title: Cholecystectomy and sphincterotomy in patients with mild acute biliary pancreatitis in Sweden 1988 - 2003: a nationwide register study

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The paper from Sandzen et al. includes highly interesting results of nationwide database with clear statements.
The paper is helpful for surgeons as well for gastroenterologists and it is worthwhile to be published.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.