Reviewer's report

Title: Gastric cancer surgery: Billroth I or Billroth II for distal gastrectomy?

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Reviewer: Motoki Ninomiya

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You answered honestly to my some questions against your manuscript, and added another table. I appreciate it. Finally, I recommend you to add following sentence, written in your reply, on your discussion.

It may not be that the infectious complications were simply caused by pancreatitis or anastomotic leakage, but certainly higher the surgical insult or complexity of a surgery the higher will be risk of having more complication rate including the infectious complication rate.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.