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Dear Editor,

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The application of laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy (LDP) for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDCA) didn’t gain popular acceptance and the number of LDP for PDAC remains low. We designed a case-matched study to analysis the short- and long-term outcomes of the patients undergoing either Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy or open distal pancreatectomy (ODP) for PDCA. Our results showed LDP was technically feasible and safe for PDCA in selected patients. The short- and long-term oncologic outcomes were similar between LDP and ODP for PDCA. LDP with extended resection for PDAC could be successfully performed in highly specialized centers and with suitable selection criteria.

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