Reviewer’s report

Title: Variation in survival after surgery for peri-ampullary cancer in a regional cancer network

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Dr. Amr and colleagues have submitted a manuscript investigating the impact of regionalization on survival for patients with periampullary cancers. This important study provides some insight in the impact of consolidating pancreatic surgery. This study confirms findings reported in the United States that regionalization has improved outcomes. The manuscript is well written and I have few concerns. I would recommend the findings noted using bullet points in the discussion be present as separate table or written in paragraph form.

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