**Supplementary material 2. Postoperative complications after distal pancreatectomy**

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| 　 | No. of patients (%) |
|  | (n = 213) |
| Clavien-Dindo classification |
|  I | 16 (8) |
|  II | 6 (3) |
|  IIIa | 143 (67) |
|  IIIb | 1 (0.5) |
|  IVa | 1 (0.5) |
|  IVb | 0 (0) |
|  V | 0 (0) |
| Pancreatic fistula |
|  Biochemical leakage | 61 (29) |
|  Grade B | 89 (42) |
|  Grade C | 2 (1) |
| Delayed gastric emptying |
|  Grade A | 10 (5) |
|  Grade B | 2 (1) |
|  Grade C | 0 (0) |
| Intra-abdominal abscess | 8 (4) |
| Intra-abdominal hemorrhage | 3 (1) |
| Chylous ascites | 4 (2) |
| Ileus | 1 (0.5) |
| Radiological intervention | 9 (4) |