Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical significance of serum triglyceride elevation at early stage of acute biliary pancreatitis

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I think this manuscript needs to explain how was the sample determined, if patients were selected in a period or there was a sample estimation according to a previous hypothesis.

On the other hand, statistical tests are correct. Nevertheless, I recommend the authors to better explain that quantitative variables are described as mean and SD, unless otherwise stated (median and interquartile range).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests