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	PD (N=73)	DP (N=36)	P Value
CRP (mg/L)	34.4 ± 4.8	40.5 ± 6.1	NS
WBC (×10 ⁹ /L)	6.96 ± 0.33	7.17 ± 0.38	NS

- Data are presented as mean \pm standard error of the mean.
- The variables were compared using unpaired t-tests between PD and DP after pancreatectomy. Statistical
- significance was defined as P < 0.05.
- 7 CRP: C-reactive protein; DP: distal pancreatectomy; PD: pancreaticoduodenectomy; WBC: white blood cell.

Supplemental Table 2. Comparison of the Charlson Comorbidity Index^a score between Elliott's study and the KIP-MEP study

Score	Elliott's study (N=1165)	KIP-MEP (N=109)	P value (chi-square test)
0	139	71	< 0.001
1	282	18	
≧2	744	20	

Statistical significance was defined as P < 0.05.

^a The Charlson comorbidity index was modeled as 5-level variables: 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4-9, respectively.

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