Table S2. Baseline characteristics of patients in included studies

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<tr>
<th>Study</th>
<th>No. patients (analysed)</th>
<th>Age (year)</th>
<th>Male/ Female</th>
<th>Ethnicity</th>
<th>Body mass index (kg/m²)</th>
<th>No. with coexisting diabetes mellitus</th>
<th>No. after pancreatic surgery</th>
<th>Aetiology</th>
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<td>Graham [32]</td>
<td>6 (6)</td>
<td>44-59</td>
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NR, not reported; G, group; AA, African American.

*Socioeconomic status and cigarette smoking not reported in any study included.

†Expressed either as mean, mean (standard deviation), range, or median (range).

‡Left pancreatectomy, 6; pancreatico-jejunostomy, 2; and cystogastromy, 1.

§Pancreatic decompression surgery, 9.

‖Pancreatic drainage, 2; duodenum preserving resection of the head of the pancreas, 2.

¶One patient who had pancreatic cancer resection was unavoidably included in the analysis.

**Partial or distal pancreatic resection.