**Additional File 5.** Effect of left gastric vein ligation on delated gastric emptying after subtotal stomach-preserving pancreatoduodenectomy in the Billroth II reconstruction group

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|  | LGV ligation, yes (n=8) | LGV ligation, no (n=42) | *P*-value |
| DGE (yes, %) | 7 (87.5) | 6 (14.3) | 0.0012 |

DGE, delayed gastric emptying; LGV, left gastric vein