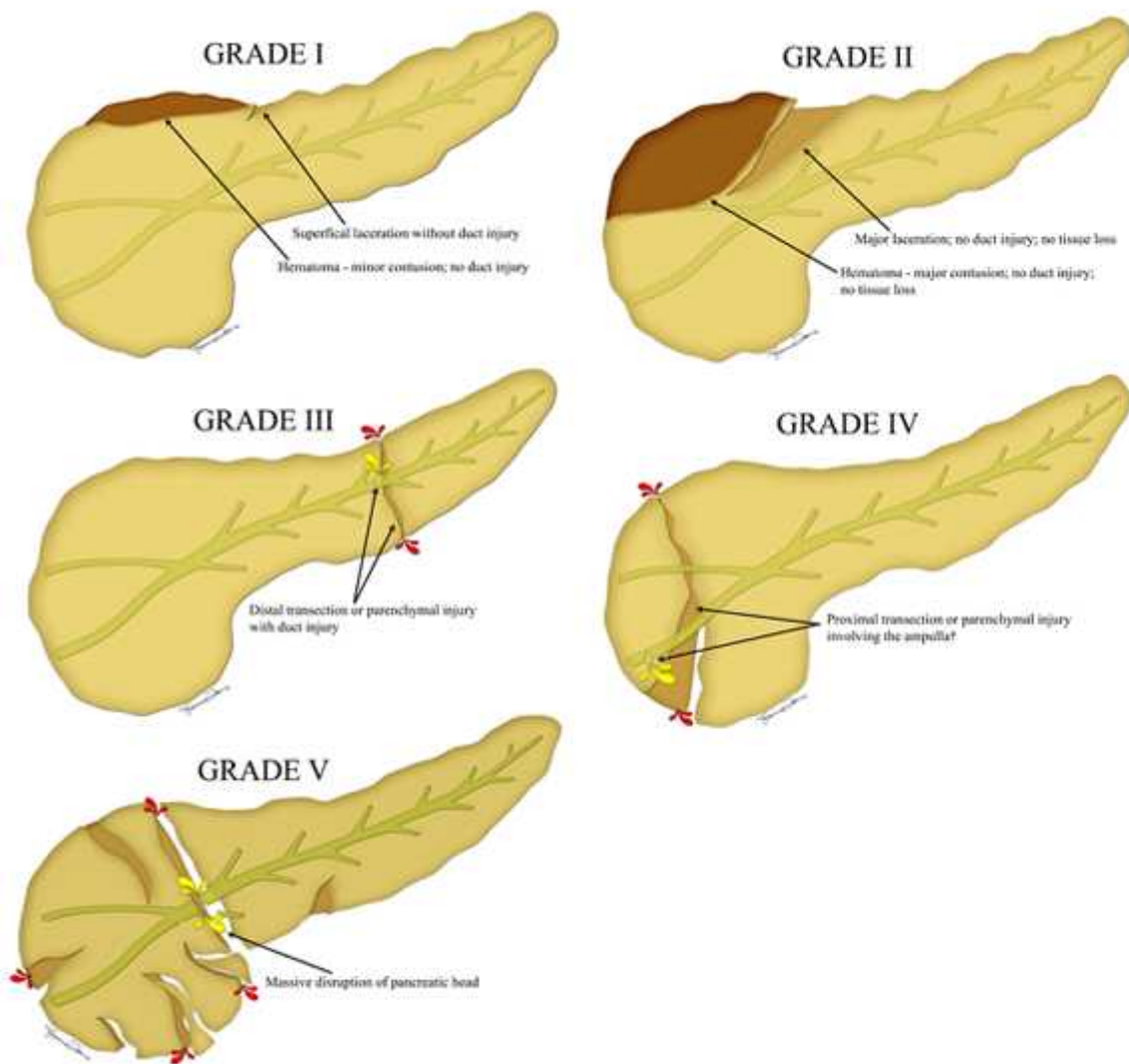


PANCREAS INJURIES GRADING CHART



GRADE*	Type of Injury	Description of Injury
I	Hematoma	Minor contusion without duct injury
	Laceration	Superficial laceration without duct injury
II	Hematoma	Major contusion without duct injury or tissue loss
	Laceration	Major laceration without duct injury or tissue loss
III	Laceration	Distal transection or parenchymal injury with duct injury
IV	Laceration	Proximal transection or parenchymal injury involving ampulla†
V	Laceration	Massive disruption of pancreatic head

* Advance one GRADE for multiple injuries up to Grade III

† Proximal pancreas is to the patient's right of the superior mesenteric vein