Table 4

Atlanta classification of local complications of acute pancreatitis[9]	
Acute fluid collections	Early in AP; located in or near pancreas; lack granulation tissue wall 50% regress spontaneously 50% develop into pancreatic abscess or pseudocyst
Pancreatic necrosis	Diffuse/focal area of non-viable pancreatic parenchyma (non-enhancing on contrast CT)
Pseudocyst	Collection of pancreatic enzymes and juices enclosed by wall of granulation or fibrous tissue
Pancreatic abscess	Defined, intra-abdominal collection of pus in proximity to the pancreas