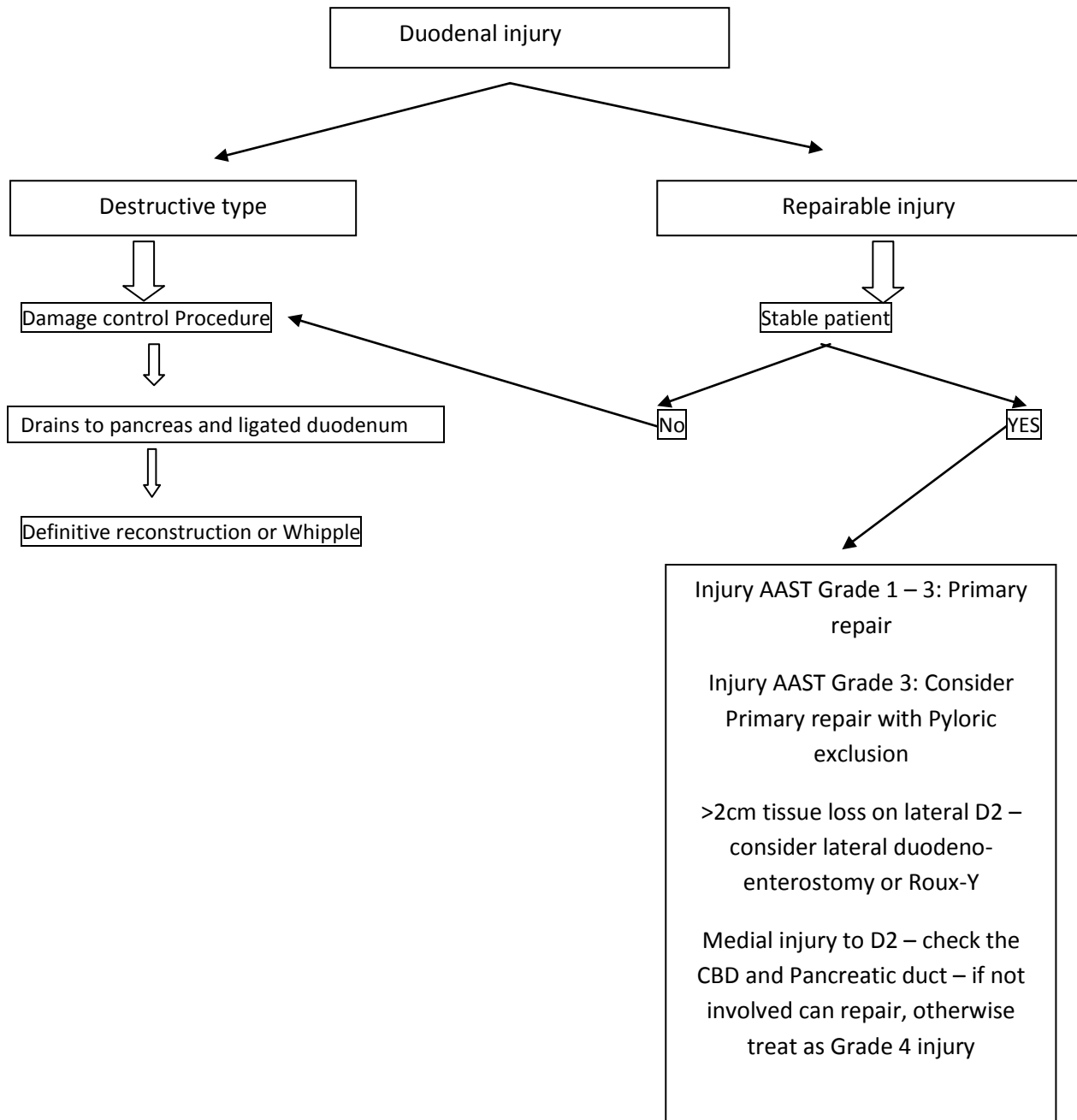




## The Management of Duodenal Injury



Always leave closed suction drains to the para-duodenal region and the pancreas: remove when the patient is on a full diet with less than 50ml drainage per 24hours. If a duodenal fistula forms – allow it to become a controlled fistula – most will close spontaneously. There is no role for octreotide.