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Dear Editor,



Title: Effect of laparoscopic abdominal surgery on splanchnic circulation: Historical developments

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer Comment (02953827): Well written manuscript on this topic. Difference in incidence of venous thrombosis which may associated with IAH between Caucasian and Asian is interesting and can be discussed. Will the institution of intermittent pneumoperitoneum relieve some of the adverse effect of IAH? Any of these physiological changes translate into definite clinical consequences and complications. Classification: Very good Language evaluation: Grade A Conclusion: Accept

Response: Thank you for your good wishes and contributions.

Reviewer Comment (02544259): This is a good article that deserves to publish. Classification: Excellent Language evaluation: Grade A Conclusion: Accept

Response: Thank you for your good wishes.

Reviewer Comment (02822992): Very interesting topic. The manuscript, however, is kept too broad and does not focus enough on the specific topic. It mostly reads like a medical student textbook. Classification: Poor Language evaluation: Grade B Conclusion: Rejection

Response: Thank you for your comment. Indeed, this article has a broad knowledge of the readers will benefit. This review will be taking over the big number of citations shows because of no articles in the literature on this subject.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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