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Title: Clinical outcomes and ergonomics analysis of three laparoscopic techniques for Hirschsprung's Disease

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The authors invited me, an expert in Biomedical Statistics, to evaluate the statistical method(s) used in the study. SPSS 13.0 package was used to analyze the data. The transition zone, age at surgery, operative time, estimated blood loss, intraoperative complications, conversion to open surgery, time of flatus passage, postoperative hospital stay and defecation frequency were compared by the ANOVA test. The sex and postoperative complications were compared using the Chi-square (χ^2) test. Student t-test was used to compare the mean scar score between the CLP and the H-SILP groups. All the results were described in mean \pm SD or percentage. A P value < 0.05 was considered to be significant.

I, here by, confirmed the statistical review of the study.

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