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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article is an interesting study and suitable for publication in this journal. Authors described utility of routine blood tests after LC. But, I have some recommendations. There are some typos here and there. I wonder why you used a drain in so many elective LC patients. I think biliary complication rate was also high. In the discussion section, you described "Length of surgery was associated with increased risk of complications on bivariate analysis but not on multivariate analysis correcting for BMI and drain placement." It is different from Table 4. Please clarify. In the discussion section, 2nd paragraph, page 7, some data should be corrected. References are a little bit outdated. It would be helpful if you conduct prospective study in the near future. Thank you.