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Manuscript NO: 40035

Title: Endoscopic trans-esophageal submucosal tunneling surgery: a new therapeutic approach for diseases around aorta ventralis

Reviewer's code: 01553211

Reviewer's country: Taiwan

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Table 1 could be deleted. The details could be summarized and described in text.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

First the study is original . The authors proposed a new endoscopic approach. The new method is called endoscopic trans-esophageal submucosal tunnelling surgery. Second, the importance of the study is big but the overall quality of the manuscript is poor. In the



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abstract the results are poorly presented. The introduction does not highlight the issue. The endoscope, techniques (ESD ..) instruments are not clearly explain and described. The discussions are not clearly stated. The results are not in concordance with the results. The manuscript is not coherently presented. The language and grammar are not accurate. Third, the future directions consists in developing the new endoscopic instruments suitable for the technique proposed by the authors. The publication could have a big impact in clinical practice.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A good animal study on a novel endoscopic technique.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors drew up a new endoscopic trans-esophageal submucosal tunneling surgery (EESTS) technique, and assessed the efficiency of this technique for diagnosing and treating of the diseases around aorta ventralis. They concluded that EESTS was a feasible



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and safe technique in terms of partial hepatectomy around the celiac artery ganglion neurolysis, and partial tissue resection in posterior peritoneum area. This manuscript appears nearly acceptable for publication, but several revisions would be considered as follows. General Comments: EESTS by submucosal tunneling technique to simulate surgeries around aorta ventralis is a feasible, efficient, and relatively safe in a porcine model. However, the safety of profile has to be improved before adopting in a clinical setting. The indication of FESTS seems to be limited at the present time, so that the authors should discuss the limitation of this technique at the discussion part.

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