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Reviewer's code: 03529755

Reviewer's country: Turkey

Science editor: Ruo-Yu Ma

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read the manuscript carefully. It was written properly. I would like to accept this article as it is.



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Well written manuscript on an important topic addressing the threshold for choosing conservative treatment over surgery. You are verifying the accepted conservative treatment strategies for LR, and support the reasonable decision on endoscopy only for



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HR in low-performance patients. The new would be to discuss treatment strategies for T1b in for surgery fit patients. Further, I would like to see the analysis on survival after excluding LR; conservative treatment vs surgery. Your study is prospective. You start with an intervention and then see what happens. The limitation in this, and the most important when making discussion in MDM, is histopathology. More "power" if only one expert reviewed all 60. Comments in attached file.

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