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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's country: Italy

Science editor: Jin-Lei Wang

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, your mini-review on long term oncological outcome of laparoscopic techniques in pancreatic cancer suffers the lack of data on the subject. Moreover, there are problems like operative mortality and morbidity on one side, and adjuvant or neo-adjuvant treatments, that may be very important as determinants of long term



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prognosis. Only very standardized and well matched comparisons can give a reply on the real oncological improvement that can be obtained using laparoscopic techniques, most probably in distal pancreatic resections. I found this review rather poor, and also, unfortunately, not well written in English. For this reason I do not suggest publication, unless fully revised.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors Great job Three spelling mistakes (Seoul, Dokmak, Pittsburgh) Perhaps including Pubmed Searches could be interesting for readers

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript by Dr. Trond Buanes et al presents the overview of the studies regarding laparoscopic and robotic assisted surgery in pancreatic surgery. The authors also mention the issue on the evaluation method for clinical benefit from laparoscopic and robotic assisted techniques in pancreatic surgery. While this minireview manuscript

is interesting and well organized, there are some concerns as follows that should be addressed. 1. In abstract, following sentence should be revised as shown below. “Robotic assistance is expected to improve surgical security,” → “Robotic assistance is expected to improve surgical safety,” 2. “DISTAL RESECTIONS” section and “DISCUSSION” section should be concise. Regarding “DISTAL RESECTIONS” section, the first half of the description is relatively long. It is my understanding that the latter half of the description (“In a Pan-European~”) is more important in this section. Regarding “DISCUSSION” section, the latter half of the description (“Also the European Association~”) is relatively long. This part is slightly off the point of this minireview. 3. This manuscript is reviewed well regarding the retrospective study and the clinical trials including RCTs on pancreatic surgery. However, the data regarding “long term outcome” especially on laparoscopic and robotic assisted surgery is somewhat less. Therefore, the authors may need to reconsider the title. 4. Adjuvant chemotherapy is very important for long term outcome in pancreatic cancer. The authors should mention the relationship between “laparoscopic and robotic assisted surgery” and “adjuvant chemotherapy” if there is any data reported.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The long-term outcome of laparoscopy in the treatment of pancreatic cancer is a hot issue. This article tries to elaborate this issue by a review. But the abstract, key words and introductions didn't reflect the focus of the manuscript and it just listed the results of previous studies. The conclusion is well-known without any innovation.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author, The minireview manuscript entitle "Long term oncological outcome of laparoscopic techniques in pancreatic cancer" is well written. Comments, 1. The summary table of the previous studies related to the topic (open vs lap DP and PD) should be added in the manuscript. That would be great for the reader 2. The discussion

should be described in each section. 3. The cost efficiency and quality of life following laparoscopic surgery should be more discussed.

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