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Manuscript NO: 49221

Title: Incidence of anastomotic stricture after Ivor-Lewis oesophagectomy using a circular stapling device

Reviewer’s code: 02944288

Position: Editorial Board

Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Surgeon

Reviewer’s country: Russia

Author’s country: United Kingdom

Reviewer chosen by: Jin-Lei Wang

Reviewer accepted review: 2019-05-26 05:04

Reviewer performed review: 2019-05-26 11:20

Review time: 6 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS



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1) Relatively small number of patients. 2) Authors did not show exactly if this study was approved by the institutional board.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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Professional title: Surgeon

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Dear Authors, It was a pleasure to review your manuscript, which I found interesting and of good methodological quality. Just a little remark: in the discussion paragraph you wrote "Limitations of this study include the retrospective non-randomised design and that no predictive factors were identified". I think that "no predictive factors were identified" is not a limitation. I think you should replace this statement by "the small sample size could have influenced the statistical analysis". Sincerely

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