

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Reviewer's code:** 02944288

**Position:** Editorial Board

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**Professional title:** Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Surgeon

**Reviewer's country:** Russia

**Author's country:** United Kingdom

**Reviewer chosen by:** Jin-Lei Wang

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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
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<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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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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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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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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