

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors describe a new approach to an old technique. The manuscript may be feasible for the journal, but a few improvements are strongly needed. Diagnosis of lymphoproliferative diseases is indeed challenging and laparoscopy is an essential tool. Laparoscopic biopsy of the hepatic node seems to be feasible and safe and may offer a



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simple approach for a definite diagnosis for what seems to be a very complicated anatomical area. More details about the technique with at least 5-6 times illustrative material are needed. A video should be added and uploaded. In addition, the English style, grammar and spelling need to be fixed (even in the abstract laparoscopic is spelled inexact!).

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Well written manuscript. I have few suggestions. 1- What is the statistical method? 2- "hepatic node is the first node for dissemination of cancer" (<https://doi.org/10.31832/smj.376327>) and (Turkiye Klinikleri J Gen Surg-Special Topics. 2018;11(2):112-4) I suggest both of these uptodate studies for the references.



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