

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery

Manuscript NO: 58976

Title: Laparoscopic hepatectomy reduces postoperative complications and hospital stay in overweight and obese patients

Reviewer's code: 01558248

Position: Editorial Board

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Professional title: Professor, Surgeon

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Author's Country/Territory: Germany

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Q1. Does over-weight group patients included the obesity patients? Q2. Please make the results of the basic profile of obesity group briefly and can be the same as over-weight group. It is better to code Table 2 early. Q3. The cost of intra-operation free of LH and OH and how about the total free of two group?

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Author's Country/Territory: Germany

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors investigated that postoperative complications and hospital stay in laparoscopic hepatectomy with obesity. As a result, laparoscopic hepatectomy reduces complication. To my regret, I would not recommend it for acceptance with several points. Major points The authors provide data on extremely few bile leakage in the Laparoscopic hepatectomy group, but there are too many differences compared with the open hepatectomy group. The author needs to consider deeply why such a result was obtained.

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

No

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Author's Country/Territory: Germany

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have responded to reviewers` comments, nicely. I have no further comments. I would recommend it for acceptance