

Dear reviewers,

Thank you very much for your valuable comments. We have revised the manuscript according to your suggestion.

Thank you,

Lina Chen

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade D (Fair)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Despite the small number of cases, the article is interesting; I think the authors should better define the trauma categories in terms of likely of laparotomy, for clarifying the difference between a small or moderate peritoneal effusion; in this way, a predictive picture is given.

Answer: We made the revision in the manuscript with trauma categories and defined small, medium and large peritoneal effusion.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Please insert "introduction" subtitle. please add conclusion section Subtitle 'reference ' is written two times. References 15 and 16 are same. there are other typographic error in reference section

Answer: We made the revision in the manuscript with the right subtitles and references. We corrected typos.