

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input 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
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The splenectomy is a useful method to treat the splenic diseases, such as trauma, tumors of spleen. The partial splenectomy is a safe alternative to total splenectomy. Frequent reasoning advocating a minimal invasive approach in partial splenectomy comprise a better cosmesis, less pain and less complications. The authors underwent either laparoscopic or open partial splenectomy and to compare their outcomes. They found that Both operative approaches had comparable perioperative outcomes. LPS appears to be a viable alternative to OPS. The manuscript is well wrote and the data are interesting. So I would suggest it publish in WJG if the authors can address the following concerns. 1. The figure of LPS and OPS should be supplemented.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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