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Dear Editor,

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Title: Towards the Holy Grail: what can we do for truly Scarless Surgery?

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) **Reviewer:** The manuscript is well written, but needs improvement in English language.

Answer: We have done our best to improvement the language to meet that there are no errors in grammar, syntax, spelling, punctuation, and logic.

(2) **Reviewer:** Author writes this manuscript slightly in an omate style. Author should be changed to write this manuscript in more simple English.

Answer: Thanks for the comments. We have revised our manuscript using more simple English.

(3) **Reviewer:** Author should make reference to the reduced port surgery, TANKO and needlescopic surgery.

Answer: We have introduced Laparoscopic cholecystectomy by using 2-mm needle-shape instruments without trocar and the transxiphoid-umbilical laparoscopic approach (two ports). Take these into account we have not made more reference to the reduced port surgery.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the **World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy**

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hai Hu', on a light-colored background.

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