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To reviewers No. 51746

Thank you for your advice.

It is widely recognized that the Natural Orifice Specimen Extraction (NOSE) could reduce postoperative pain, length of stay, and morbidity. Although NOSE has been performed in different institutions, there has not been any report of trans-vagina specimen extraction following full robot-sew gastrectomy for gastric cancer. This study describes the new application of complete robotic gastrectomy with trans-vaginal specimen extraction in eight patients with gastric cancer in Jinling Hospital. There were two different Surgeries performed, the Robotic total gastrectomy (RTG) and Robotic Distal Gastrectomy (RDG).

This manuscript is focused on a clinical study which explore a new method to perform robotic Trans-vaginal Specimen Extraction following a Gastrectomy with standard D2 lymph nodes resection for Gastric Cancer. This method can only be applied on female patients. I hope it can be a solution to your confusion.

Thank you.

Best regards!

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