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Dear Editor-in-chief,

Thank you for reviewers' kind comments.

We have reviewed the manuscript entitled "**Minimally invasive management of anastomotic leaks in colorectal surgery**" by **Sevim et al.** according to the reviewers' comments.

Reviewer #1 (00721881):

Thank you for your article a good overview of current literature, including the newer techniques/fads however, does not add anything novel to literature minor language editing required, particularly in regard of grammar/punctuation and its consistent use e.g. just for the introduction - morbidity.the (no space) - percent - as a (too many spaces) ('The methods and used instruments will be described, and the results of the techniques will be discussed.' superfluous sentence. please condense or remove).

- Manuscript was revised according to the reviewer #1 comments. Grammar and punctuation mistakes were corrected. The above mentioned superfluous sentence was removed in the introduction section and the last paragraph of this section was rewritten.

Reviewer #2 (03476508):

I think that the article contents are good but a brief discussion after the overview and before conclusion is lacking.

- In the review, each minimally invasive treatment strategies are discussed under its' title. So, we think that it is no need to give a brief and separate discussion before conclusion. However, conclusion section was elaborated and improved.

Reviewer #3 (03475775):

I appreciate your very interesting review. However, I am afraid it is much more suitable for surgical teaching than for a scientific journal. A much higher scientific significance could be reached with a meta-analysis or a proper systematic review comparing the several methods to deal with anastomotic leaks.