

Response to reviewer's comments

Reviewer 742253: The manuscript is generally well written and clearly presented. Needs to check for English grammar and spelling.

Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We had sent it for English polishing.

Reviewer 742221: the Article is interesting and well described.

Response: Thanks for your encouragement.

Reviewer 742046: Comments to the article entitled “Robotic single-site supracervical hysterectomy with manual morcellation: preliminary experience” The authors investigated the feasibility of robotic single-site supracervical hysterectomy (RSSSH) for adenomyosis of the uterus and found that this approach is safe and acceptable in the management of the similar patients in the future based on the analysis of outcome from the 3 patients. This article is well written and worthy of consideration.

Comments are shown below.

1. Since the use of single-site laparoscopic surgery becomes more popular in recent years and the authors focused on the uterus itself, (hysterectomy and suprocervical hysterectomy), and robotic procedure, the extensive review for this topic is needed. For example, it is well known that many excellent articles have shown the similar feasibility of single- and multiple-port laparoscopy in the performance of hysterectomy. The authors should include these excellent articles into their discussion. In addition, adnexal surgery seemed to be un-similar to uterine surgery, the cited references can be minimized.

Response: Thanks for pointing out. We had added more important references of single- and multi-port laparoscopic hysterectomy and diminished references regarding adnexal surgery (p. 5, line 15-24, p6, line 1-2).

2. It is relatively inappropriate to include “unpublished” and “submitted” articles as a cited reference.

Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We had removed the unpublished data as a

reference.

Reviewer 742130: Satisfactory written, the references are old.

Response: Thanks for your suggestion. We had changed the old references to the new references.