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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting study, only a minor language revision needed.

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Interesting study about a two-step method for creating gastric tube during laparoscopic-thoracoscopic Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy. In this study, the authors introduced a two-step method for creating a gastric tube during laparoscopic-thoracoscopic Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy and assess its clinical application. One hundred and twenty-two patients with middle or lower esophageal cancer who underwent laparoscopic-thoracoscopic Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy were included and divided into two groups based on the procedure for creating a gastric tube. There was no significant difference in the rate of complications or mean number of stapler cartridges used between the two groups. The two-step method for creating a gastric tube during laparoscopic-thoracoscopic Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy has the advantages of simplified operation, minimal damage to the tubular stomach, and reduced use of stapler cartridges. 1 The results are interesting. However, the results are too simple, it should be more detail. Please check and revise. 2 References should be updated and discussed



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more deeper. 3 The manuscript should be edited by a native English speaker.