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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Over all, the study is well designed and the manuscript is well written. 1 A frequent disadvantage during laparoscopic surgery with LPP or AWL is that the operative field is less optimal, which increases technical difficulties. The authors combined LPP with AWL and initially used this technique in a case of laparoscopic single-site cholecystectomy, previously. In the present study, the authors evaluated the safety and feasibility of LPP with AWL in laparoscopic TME for rectal cancer. 2 The patients was selected and included properly. The clinical data is clear. 3 Resultsts are interesting. The recent published references in 2016 and 2017 were included and discussed. 4 Figures and table are clear, and make the manuscript more interesting. In my opinion, after some editings, this manuscript can be accepted, and published in the journal.



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Excellent study. I suggest to publish it.



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Acceptance with some minor language revision.