

## Point-by-point responses to the comments

Reviewer Comments:

Reviewer#03476292

1. A table with the referenced studies should be prepared, with details such as type of study (case report, series), number of patients, time setting of the study etc. 2. some of the studies references are quoted twice in the References section, please check 3. A Clavein Dindo score table and results should be added to the manuscript

A. Thank you so much for the review. Table 1 has been added which includes detail of studies.

References have been corrected.

Clavein Dindo classification has been added for the interest of the readers.

Reviewer#00180872

2. Splenic Injuries Secondary to Colonoscopy; A Rare but Serious Complication. This is an interesting literature search that summarizes splenic injury rates related to colonoscopy. Although the numbers are small, such a review should aim at trying to recognize risk factors for such a potentially devastating injury

A. Thank you so much for the review. Many of important details are missing from the studies done e.g type of Anesthesia administered has not been recorded for most of the cases. These details limit our ability to determine the cause of splenic injuries. This is one of the limitations of our study.

A. From title “A” has been removed

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A. All have been corrected as suggested

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