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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

We would like to thank Zhang S. et al. for having required our review of their retrospective work “ Effectiveness and Safety of a Laparoscopic Training System Combined With Modified Reconstruction Tecniques For Total Laparoscopic Distal Gastrectomy”. The manuscript has been read and valued thoroughly in every aspect. The use of the english language is grammatically correct, understandable and fluent. The work is more interesting, above all in his results, and describes methods in adequate details through an accurate data analysis and an appropriate description of laparoscopic tecnique used. Post-operative complications are also well described. It is organized and presented coherently, and authors have prepared the manuscript according to the appropriate research methods and reporting. This study, with its intent of forming young surgeons on Total Laparoscopic Distal Gastrectomy (TLDG), wants to demonstrate that trainees can perform TLDG safely and feasibly with a correct GI reconstruction through the use of a simple reconstructive technique, and appropriate limphadenectomy through an educational system. Results and their rlevance to the literature are stated in a clear and definite manner. The manuscript interpret findings adequately and appropriately highlighting key points clearly and concisely; infact: diagrams, tables and figures have good quality and illustration and are clear to express their content. The discussion is accurate and discuss sufficiently the paper’s scientific relevance to clinical practice, and cite important and authoritative references correctly. Results and their rlevance to the literature are stated in a clear and definite manner. The Achilles heel of the study remains the short duration of the follow-up, which does not offer sufficient data on cancer safety and long-term results, given that the latest data are very recent (June 2019). This topic was however represented in the work by the authors themselves.



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