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Dear Editor,

I thank reviewer for their punctual suggestions.

Below is our reply:

Reviewer #1: Very nice study. Please add in the manuscript and in the table depicting complications how many patients died over the first 90 postoperative days in each of the groups? Compare the death outcome. Please send me the manuscript for review the revised version after it is revised.

Our reply: We provided to add in the manuscript and in the tables how many patients died over the first 180 postoperative days in each group. We decided to consider 180 days in order to be able to compare both groups. We believe that taking a longer time is not useful because many factors independent of the operation take place.

Reviewer #2: The paper give us the information about robotic surgery from Italy. The paper is useful. The advantages of robotic surgery is obvious. If the paper give us knowledge about the shortcome of the robotic surgery, the paper will be more perfect.

Our reply: We highlighted the shortcome of the robotic surgery in the discussion.

Reviewer #3: The abstract is very poorly written and doesn't reflect the rest of the manuscript. Please start with the manuscript and re-write the abstract.

Our reply: We provided to re-write the abstract and make it clearer and more complete.