

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

Manuscript NO: 73316

Title: Benefits of minimally invasive surgery in the treatment of gastric cancer

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Reviewer's code: 06135401

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Reviewer's Country/Territory: Egypt

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| Scientific quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish |
| Language quality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection |
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Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for the great effort which was exerted by the authors to discuss such a critical area of interest regarding the minimally invasive gastrectomy for stomach cancer. The manuscript didn't add or prove an evidence based approach for minimally invasive gastrectomy. They addressed the Laparoscopic approach which has been mentioned in the literature to be a gold standard technique in minimally invasive gastrectomy, while, the robotic approach and analysis was not addressed adequately. regards

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors in this manuscript, expounds the application of minimally invasive technology in gastric cancer surgery, compared with open surgery, laparoscopic surgery and robot aided technology, point relative to support the advantages of laparoscopic and robotic surgery, but the lack of data support, only expressed from the personal point of view of literature summary, although relatively speaking, this view has a certain identity, But it lacks direct persuasion and guiding significance.

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I fully agree with the authors, the most one of the limitation of the original study is the higher cost of robotics which might be led the possible errors in the selection of patients. And the long-term followup and higher quality study is necessary to provide more scientific evidence to prof the ability of the roobtic sugury technique.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The comments submitted by author suggested that GC with robotics sugery had good prognosis, as many articles reported. However, no detailed data are provided. The opionion is well known, but lacks scientific value.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authours have well expressed thier opinion with drawn conclusions. They have probed the manuscript and highlighted the main points felicitouly.