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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7723-Review.doc).

**Title:** Therapeutic Advances: Single Incision Laparoscopic Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Additional data and figures to support our institution's recommendations have been included.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

- (1) Literature for SPLS for liver and pancreatic surgery are very limited, and the total number of cases for each SPLS surgery have been presented to highlight this fact.
- (2) Data and additional figures showing preliminary results for our institution's findings in SPLS surgery have been presented.
- (3) Modification of the sentence with regards to portal hypertension to "This is useful for future cases of patients with SPLS for engorged umbilical varices" has been accordingly edited with thanks.

3 References, typesetting and formatting of the pictures and figures were corrected.

4 The authors are native English speakers, grammatical errors have been corrected and thus we request for a waiver of a language certification letter.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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