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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [Y] Major revision [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[Y] Yes [ ] No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [ ] Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, thank you for sharing this research. - Kindly elaborate on the observed statistical deviation in Table 1, specifically within the Anemia and Hypoproteinemia groups. - Could you specify the reconstruction method employed in your cases? If varied techniques were utilized, how was the impact on your data measured? - Please provide clarification on the duration of observation used to analyze the development of postoperative Incisional Hernia (IH) in the abdominal wall, noting an IH incidence of 3.2%.

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The authors do not specify the exact follow-up time of the patients. Is it 6 months since surgery, one year, etc. also when the hernia appeared at what period after the operation. I think that is very important to emphasize. It must also be decidedly written for the sake of the reader that the follow-up period of the patients is, for example, less than 2 years... or up to 5 years after the operation. Considering the number of patients included in the study, the conclusion must be a little more complex, more meaningful with a message that is unambiguous for the readers. It should also be emphasized what is new and what are the findings after the research.

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