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Scientific quality	Good
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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) [Y] Minor revision [] 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

1 Title. YES 2 Abstract. YES 3 Key Words. YES. Suitable 4 Background. Needs some contemporary literature data about postoperative complications. 5 Methods. Describes well 6 Results. Although they are a low-volume center, their data are compatible with the literature. Having two experienced HPB experts may play a role in this. 7 Discussion. The HPB protocol implemented by the authors is quite well organized. Good preoperative and postoperative care may have contributed to the good results. 8 Illustrations and tables. Kelime yazım hataları olabilir. Kontrolü önerilir 9 Biostatistics. YES 10 Units. YES 11 References. 5-6 of the 32 bibliographies belong to the years after 2017. 12 The subject is explained very simply. The results and the applied procedure can gain meaning in the literature as demographic data. 13 YES. The subject is explained very simply. The results and the applied procedure can gain meaning in the literature as demographic data. 14 Ethics statements. Suitable