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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

the manuscript described authors experience with single port laparoscopic surgery done for sigmoid volvulus. although the paper is very well written and there is no technical error from a gastroenterologist's point of view ? belive it is not within the scope of WJG.



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This is a retrospective study of 10 patients who underwent single port laparoscopic sigmoid resection. It includes 3 Hartmann's procedures as well. There was no conversion to open or making multiple ports. Only one anastomotic leak requiring reoperative surgery that too by single port lap approach. Safety, loss of blood, length of surgery or hospital stay are within acceptable ranges. Certainly better cosmetic results have been demonstrated. The authors must reduce the length of text and also keep only required photographs of significance. It may be put as a short report. and authors are encouraged to undertake a comparative study in future.



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The paper reported the experience with single-port laparoscopic surgery (SPLS) for sigmoid volvulus (SV), This may be a beneficial attempt in laparoscopic surgery, especially for some special patients. I therefore recommend to publish this paper in WJG. But a minor revision is necessary in English spelling.