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## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a good review of literature and is timely. The grammar needs to be improved in several sentences of the paper.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors reviewed possibilities of introducing, teaching and safety use of laparoscopic surgery in developing country. Main points of this issue are well known and there were not present any new methods in introduction of laparoscopy and teaching of surgical staff, using of equipment and technologies.



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#### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is a concise and comprehensive good description of the laparoscopic surgery in low and middle-income countries.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a systemic review about the status of minimally invasive surgery in low and middle-income countries. This review summarized what are undergoing on laparoscopic surgery in LMICs and the difficulties they faced. The writing of this review was good with reasonable structure and wonderful content. The only shortage should be revised was: The conclusion of this paper was overelaborate that should be streamlined. The references should be edited by software such as endnote.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Topics raised are of interesting; however the article lacks structure beyond the first level, making sections difficult to read. Considering the differences between LMIC around the world, it would be interesting to include in the discussion the authors' point of view on whether the conclusions obtained can be generalized between the different countries considered. There are many grammar/spelling errors that need to be acknowledged. Finally, it is not clear to me whether this article provides something new with respect to reference 22: Chao TE, Mandigo M, Opoku-Anane J, et al. Systematic review of laparoscopic surgery in low- and middle-income countries: benefits, challenges, and strategies. *Surgical endoscopy* 2016;30(1):1-10. Especially since this article provides a systematic approach. Authors should provide a good justification of this in their manuscript.