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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors should refer to increased volume of the spleen. Authors are kindly suggested to comment the spleen function and the role of this organ (neglected for many too years) in various non canonical illnesses, quoting: Liver-spleen axis: intersection between immunity, infections and metabolism. World J Gastroenterol. 2013 Jun 21;19(23):3534-42. Spleen: A new role for an old player? World J Gastroenterol. 2011 Sep 7;17(33):3776-84. Liver-spleen axis, insulin-like growth factor-(IGF)-I axis and fat mass in overweight/obese females. J Transl Med. 2011 Aug 16;9:136. Is spleen circulation impaired in systemic sclerosis and what is the role of liver fibrosis? World J Gastroenterol. 2011 Mar 28;17(12):1606-13. Does spleen volume play a role in patients with HCV-related chronic hepatitis? Int J Immunopathol Pharmacol. 2009 Oct-Dec;22(4):1009-17 After they should with criticism weigh the pros and contras of this procedure.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting paper. However, to improve it, minor revision is needed. Comments: 1. Author should provided table of surgical indication of laparoscopic splenectomy. 2. What are there any differences of indication of normal LS, HALS, SILS, and Robotic splenectomy? If there are any differences, please clarify it of each procedure by Table or Figure.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It's an interesting review on laparoscopic splenectomy, but the figures 2-4 might be not exactly necessary for this review in my mind.