

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*

Manuscript NO: 66396

Title: Preoperative calculation of angles of vision and working area in laparoscopic surgery to treat a giant hiatal hernia

Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

Reviewer's code: 00183279

Position: Editorial Board

Academic degree: FRCS (Ed), MD, MS

Professional title: Dean, Professor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: India

Author's Country/Territory: Spain

Manuscript submission date: 2021-03-27

Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

Reviewer accepted review: 2021-04-18 03:57

Reviewer performed review: 2021-04-18 08:12

Review time: 4 Hours

Scientific quality	☐ Grade A: Excellent ☒ Grade B: Very good ☐ Grade C: Good ☐ Grade D: Fair ☐ Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	☐ Grade A: Priority publishing ☒ 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 ☐ Major revision ☐ Rejection
Re-review	☒ Yes ☐ No

Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [☐] Anonymous [☒] Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: [☐] Yes [☒] No
-------------------------------------	---

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Went through it. The authors have worked very well to demonstrate angulations and three dimensional geometric concepts to show the difficulties which a laproscopic surgeon would encounter while dealing with a giant hiatus hernia. The inaccessible areas at times in these giant hernias may not be very well addressed. A novel approach through thoracoscopy looks a better idea to address these giant hernias. Even though ultimately it will need larger studies to prove the fact but it looks theoretically convincing, so should be accepted