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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors evaluated the feasibility and safety of TAMIS from single institute in China. Twenty-five selected patients’ demographic data, surgical related information, post-operational pathology, as well as peri-operative follow-up were all



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collected. Post-operational examination demonstrated 5 cases had positive resection margin: 2 adenocarcinoma cases and 1 NET case with positive lateral margin, and the other 2 NET cases with positive basal margin. The curve of operation time for TAMIS cases suggested a minimum of 10 cases for a laparoscopic surgeon proficient with this technique. The authors found that the TAMIS was reproducible and safe, with a relatively short learning process for laparoscopic surgeons in selected cases for rectal neoplasia. The study is well designed and the results are interesting. The manuscript is overall well written. However, some minor language polishing should be corrected. And the discussion should be revised with some more recent references.

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Very interesting study. An editing of the manuscript is required.

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