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**Science editor:** Qi, Yuan

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting and comprehensive review with minor flaws. Several sections are displaced in great detail like page 6 paragraph 2+3 as well as page 8 paragraph 2+3 as well as page 9 paragraph 3+4 and should be shortened. Moreover, there several verbalisations like conditioning of the peritoneum (mentioned in abstract, core tip and manuscript) and women sterility (page 4 section 1) and second paragraph of page 5 and first paragraph of page 6 and that seem rather untypical and need revision. Some aspect should be added. I.e. one of the reasons for adhesions in laparoscopic surgical procedures is subserosal ischemia as a consequence of high intra-peritoneal gas pressure. Eller et al. Surg Endosc. 1997 Little of has been written about fibrinolytic agents, anticoagulants and anti-inflammatory agents. Moreover, it would be interesting to read something about pathogenesis of adhesion formation to better understand the mechanisms of adhesion prevention. Ultimately, the manuscript could be improved by adding information about the differences of multi-port and single-port laparoscopy in regards to peritoneal adhesions.



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Valerio Mais submitted a review article concerning peritoneal adhesions following laparoscopic surgery. As a large amount of basic and clinical papers was reviewed and summarized, the manuscript brings useful information to clinicians, especially gastroenterological surgeon. The paper is well written, and it deserves to be published in World Journal of Gastroenterology. These are my recommendation that this paper should be better form. 1. Figures 1 to 3 is not needed for this article. Omit them or integrate in one figure. 2. Definitive adverse factors which cause peritoneal adhesion and proposed preventive factors should be listed in a chart or figure, which helps readers to understand outline of this review concisely.



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1. I didn't see the key concept of this article. Much of the content was already described in published books. Furthermore, the peritoneal adhesion was a major problem for surgeon in gastroenterology, hepatobiliary, and gynecology, the article had emphasized too much for gynecologist. 2. As for the anti-adhesion barriers, please search for more paper and comparisons. There is still much debating about the efficacy of each agent.