

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This mini-review was well designed and the literature review was collected, and data was relatively detailed. A few comments were as follows: 1. please revise Figure1. (the flowchart). 2. Please made some explanation of the novelty of this review in the discussion section. 3. Please carefully check the meaning of the long sentence for the precise meaning.

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To the best of my knowledge this is the first review exploring outcomes and spleen preservation rates of reduced/single port distal pancreatectomy, either robotic or laparoscopic. The topic seems to be worthy of investigation since all minimally invasive procedures are more and more technically demanding and it is natural to wonder whether it is appropriate to approach them with a single port technique. few articles on this topic have been published, so the results of this review are limited to the feasibility and safety of the procedures. moreover, the complication and spleen preservation rates suffer from a considerable selection bias as it is certainly the simplest cases to be approached with the single port technique and this must be reported by the authors in a reviewed version of their manuscript. Ultimately, I advise authors to remove the language editor's comments in the version they submit in the future. in the one I just reviewed they are all visible.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have answered to all my concerns raised for the first version of the manuscript.