

Dear Editor,

I send you my invited manuscript n. 25995, revised (changes written in red) for publication in WJGS, according to the reviewers' comments.

As required by the Reviewer 03270843:

1. The data of Table n. 3 and Fig. 1 are reported from the personal experience of the Authors added in the text and published on (Fabozzi et al.) Surgical Endoscopy 2010; 24(9): 2085-91 (bibliographic citation n.29)
2. The data of Table n.4 are provided from the bibliographic citation n.13,14,16,29,32,33, 41,47,51,32.
3. The comment of different minilaparotomy is added in the sections of Mini-invasive procedure...., TLC and SILC (Single incision laparoscopic colectomy)

As require by the Reviewer 25995:

1. The section dedicated to SILC is added in the text.
2. The comment on umbilical wound is added in SILC section

Moreover, I made the changes according to editor's suggestions in edited manuscript file.

All authors have approved to submit the original manuscript to your journal and have no conflicts of interest to declare. It has not been published before in other journals, nor is it under consideration by other Editors.

Thank you very much for your attention and consideration. Waiting for your news, I send to you my best regards,

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