

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Provenance and peer review: Invited manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Surgeon

Reviewer's Country/Territory: Italy

Author's Country/Territory: China

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Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The current review aims to clarify an actual controversy regarding the management of the aberrant left hepatic artery during laparoscopic gastrectomy, summarizing and assessing the safety and feasibility of ALHA ligation in GC patients who underwent LAG surgery. The topic is original and currently debated. The methods are well clarified and the discussion is widely satisfactory. I would just recommend the authors to mention between the initiations of the present study, the absence of Western series within the included papers.

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript does an excellent job in reviewing the the safety and feasibility of aberrant left hepatic artery (ALHA) ligation in gastric cancer patients who underwent laparoscopic-assisted gastrectomy (LAG). The conclusion for this systematic review provides good basis on the feasible for surgeons to preserve ALHA during LAG surgery. The manuscript is well written, only a few comments which could be address by the authors as shown in the uploaded file.

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Professional title: Professor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: India

Author's Country/Territory: China

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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
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
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors , Undoubtedly this may be the 1st done only on gastric cancer patients, but the systematic review titled “Aberrant left hepatic arteries arising from left gastric arteries and their clinical importance” by Roberto Cirocchi et al is a much more robust study with applicability over a wider range of surgeries including gastrectomy. What is the new thing that this present article adds to the knowledge over and above the article by Cirocchi?

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, Thanks for incorporating the suggestions adequately. The article is now in much better shape after incorporation of the suggestion of the reviewers. I find scope of little more improvement as I have suggested in the article. Regards