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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Unfortunately, the manuscript thus set does not add anything new to the one in the literature related to minimally invasive adrenal surgery. It would be interesting for example to implement the information related the treatment of giant adrenal tumours since, as is now known, the size does not constitute a contraindication to laparoscopy but only a predictive factor of malignancy

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Well written review article about less talked about adrenal surgery. A brief note on port placement and techniques in lap adrenal surgery would have made the article complete.

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Congratulations. Very well written review.

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1 Title. The title reflects the main subject of the manuscript 2 Abstract. The abstract is not structured, the search tactics are not clear. Search results are not specified. 3 Key words. The key words reflects the focus of the manuscript. 4 Background. The manuscript adequately describes the background. 5 Methods. I believe that this design of the study is not the best way to achieve the goal. The most optimal would be to apply a systematic review using "PRISMA"<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33789819/> 6 Results. As a result of an unsuccessful review, the goal was not achieved 7 Discussion. There is no discussion section. The manuscript describes the methods, but there is no comparison of them with each other. It is necessary to add a discussion section. 8 Illustrations and tables. All photos are of excellent quality 9 Biostatistics. there are no statistics, as this is an overview 10 Units. 11 References. The manuscript contains the latest, relevant sources. No self-citations found, no inappropriate literature sources. 12 Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. It is recommended to use a systematic section, as there are enough studies to date in Minimally Invasive Techniques 13 Research methods and reporting. I recommend the authors to redo the article according to the type of systematic review using "The PRISMA 2020 statement". This will allow you to compare the methods and achieve the main goal of the review



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This Review manuscript is a good review of the topic and I consider it to be reasonably complete. For the authors, I only have formal and somewhat substantive comments on the content of the table, and they are the following: References References should be written as required by The Journal, example Reference 3: 3. Sherlock M, Scarsbrook A, Abbas A, Fraser Sh, Limumpornpetch P, Dineen R, Stewart PM. Adrenal Incidentaloma. *Endocr Rev* 2020;41:775-820 [PMID: 32266384 DOI: 10.1210/endrev/bnaa008] Table 1 I suggest that the authors improve Table 1: Add header to 1st column: "Therapeutic Approach" Robotic Adrenalectomy, add "Transabdominal", remaining: "Transabdominal Robotic Adrenalectomy" In the 3rd column, add in the first row (learning curve): "Reposition for bilateral surgery, learning curve" Since the learning curve in robotic VS laparoscopic surgery is longer for laparoscopic surgery. I suggest eliminating: learning curve, as a disadvantage of transabdominal robotic adrenalectomy. I also suggest the authors add as a disadvantage in open adrenalectomy: large wound with risk of infection, in addition to postoperative pain and longer recovery time.

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I'm sorry but the changes made do not reflect the very clear and described concepts in the literature relating especially to the giant adrenal tumours for which I recommend this reading "Giant Adrenal tumour, technical consideration and surgical outcome. Giordano et al."

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

good review article. well written.