

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Clinical Cases

**Manuscript NO:** 39301

**Title:** Laparoscopic repair via the transabdominal preperitoneal procedure for bilateral lumbar hernia: A report of three cases and a literature review

**Reviewer's code:** 00041858

**Reviewer's country:** United States

**Science editor:** Ze-Mao Gong

**Date sent for review:** 2018-04-19

**Date reviewed:** 2018-04-23

**Review time:** 4 Days

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript on laparoscopic repair of lumbar hernia is relatively well presented and thus, of potential interest for the Readership of the Journal. The necessary corrections and additions include: 1. The Authors need linguistic help; 2. A classification of lumbar



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hernias must be provided, including: a)spontaneous, b)post-traumatic, and c)postoperative. Treatment of each of these typically follows different patterns; 3. The Authors must present a mini-review of the published experience with laparoscopic repair of lumbar hernia; this would best be presented in a table.

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**Science editor:** Ze-Mao Gong

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors , You have reported Laparoscopic repair via the transabdominal preperitoneal procedure for bilateral lumbar hernia. I have the following comments:

1.The paper is too long and should be shorten to concentrate on the technique of lumber



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hernia repair 2.The CT pictures are not identical , and the post operative one seems to be for different patient!? unless the section is taken at higher level ,higher than hernia site.Please check. 3.The CT is not a primary tool for hernia diagnosis as you mentioned in the paper.Hernia is almost always a clinical diagnosis. CT may be needed to be done pre operatively to assess the complexity, the actual contents, site and size of the hernia to formulate a suitable operative plan. 4.The language needs some polishing 5.The detailed technique including patient positioning , support, is needed 6.How easy to access the hernia site and dissect the colon and the kidney to reach the defect? 7.How to justify this approach which is carrying organ injury risk to the colon ,with open approach that doesn't carry such risk.

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**Reviewer's country:** Georgia

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, the manuscript is about one of the rare hernia. I read it attentively and have some comments: 1. Did you use prophylactic antibiotic therapy?; 2. The data in the discussion section should be discussed in your cases correlation.



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Many articles about laparoscopic lumbar hernia repair have been published in the literature. I did not find the published article on laparoscopic bilateral lumbar hernia repair. So, this article is first in the literature regarding this issue.



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