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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)		BPG Search:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, This is a nice review and I do enjoy reading it. However, in the paragraph mentioning "SILH with portal hypertension", it is confusing that "This is useful for future cases of patients for SPLS with significant portal hypertension." Because the increased bleeding is not easy to control when the patients have portal hypertension during the operation; as a result, I suggest modifying this sentence to "This is useful for future cases of patients for SPLS with engorged umbilical varices."

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This is a review article with a large amount of information on SPLS. However, the information provided in the article seems dull. SPLS is now most applied in laparoscopic cholecystectomy but with no significant advantage. Not to mention its use in liver and pancreas surgery. Thus, the conclusion is of no innovation. The authors also presented their experience in SPLS. Unfortunately there was no data support. The authors should give more data with statistical analysis to persuade the readers.

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In this paper, authors review the literature on SPLS in cholecystectomy, hepatectomy and pancreatectomy, and presented their personal experience. The available evidence is well summarized in the paper. I would recommend to present more evidence of SPLS on liver and pancreas surgery.