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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the manuscript " Effects of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy on Lung Function. A Systematic Review", the authors perform a thorough literature review to integrate findings of studies concerning the effects of laparoscopic cholecystectomy on lung function and comparative findings in relation with the open surgical procedure. The subject is of interest, but I have several comments: 1. I think the paper will be enhanced by including tables either in the main document or supplementary file of the. a. Quality of the study. b. Description of the baseline characteristics of the individual studies. 2. In order to improve the concise of the article, references and the statistical process charts should not appear in the body of text. 3. Sensitivity analysis should be performed to explore the potential heterogeneity, because there is significant heterogeneity in figure 1 and 2.



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1. The authors have done a very good and detailed review of this topic. 2. Since the papers studied have been listed in the references, I suggest the authors just mark the reference numbers in the main context to make it more concise.