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### **COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this manuscript, the authors propose a new technical approach with caudal approach and postural changes for laparoscopic liver resection for posterosuperior liver tumors. This issue is a challenge for laparoscopic surgery's liver tumors and the manuscript represents a contribution to overcome this challenge. I believe it would be appropriate that the title of this manuscript reflect the real nature of the matter contained therein. This manuscript is a technical description and not a clinical evaluation of this approach, because the authors are restricted to addressing only the technical aspects of laparoscopic resection posterosuperior liver tumors. If the authors have the conviction that this is a new technique, it should also be in the title, for example: "a new technical approach." The key words are not related in MESH and are not official. In the 21th line of the Introduction section, there is no need to mention the acronym ICCLLR. If the authors consider important, they should explain what it means. On page 4, please put the references in "There are several reports (?) which describe different approaches to conquer the problem in LLR for posterosuperior tumors." Please put the reference after the name of the authors. For example: "Patriti et al. (?) reported that robotic liver resection ...



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<sup>&</sup>quot; There are other similar situations throughout the text.



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The editorial discussed a new approach method to finish Laparoscopic liver resection (LLR) for tumors in posterosuperior liver (segment(S) 7 and deep S6). It is awesome to result the problem like the author described. But I still have some question as below. 1. As my opinion, just a method is not enough to meet the content of a editorial you could add other surgical method about LLR for Posterosuperior Tumors to integrate it. 2. If you have some your own clinical data, you could add it to transform the editorial to article. 3. The langrage is not read smoothly, it need to polish again.