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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 39821

Title: ICG-based Fluorescence Imaging in Visceral and HBP Surgery: State of the Art and Future Directions

Reviewer's code: 03548113

Reviewer's country: Japan

Science editor: Ze-Mao Gong

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Review time: 17 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input 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 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
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper about the ICG-based Fluorescence Imaging . I think this editorial is worthy for WJGE.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

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- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, Thank you for sharing your experiences in article entitled "ICG-based Fluorescence Imaging in Visceral and HBP Surgery: State of the Art and Future Directions" and Manuscript ID: 39821. Manuscript is an original review article and



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summarizes the today's and also future perspectives of ICG-based Fluorescence Imaging in Visceral and HBP Surgery. It reviews ICG-based Fluorescence Imaging in high quality and gives important unique insights to understand surgical anatomy, diagnosis and differentiation of pathology and its advances in surgical planning. Give clues to resection of relevant tissues and also prevent anastomosis leakage. The conclusions appropriately summarize the data that this study provided. The only limitations and questions/issues that remain to be solved are economic expense and how complexity of using ICG-based Fluorescence Imaging. This publication impacts basic science and/or clinical practice in high quality to understand surgical anatomy, diagnosis and differentiation of pathology and its advances in surgical planning. Sincerely

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Reviewer's country: United Kingdom

Science editor: Ze-Mao Gong

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, This is a well written study, and i congratulate you for your efforts. The study would be better if you can elaborate more and compare the outcomes of the use of ICG to classic approach in lap.chole and other common GIT surgery.

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Science editor: Ze-Mao Gong

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting article with regard to potential benefit of ICG-based Fluorescence Imaging in Visceral and HBP Surgery. Nevertheless, in my opinion several issues have been raised. 1. The Introduction section should be reduced. The aim of the



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study should be placed at the end of the section while information relative to final conclusions should be excluded. In addition, comments about well established application of this technique in HPB and Visceral surgery is required. 2. The article is too narrative. Discussion section should be included. 3. Figures should not be placed after Introduction. 4. Grammatical errors should be corrected.

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