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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this article a new method for pure NOTES gallbladder preservation surgery was provided. This research preliminarily confirmed its safety and feasibility. It has good innovation and certain clinical prospects and application value. Support the journal to publish the manuscript. But, it is recommended that the manuscript use the operation video of snare assisted group(SA).

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Dear author, thanks for your paper. It has been an interesting scientific article to read. The paper per se is well written and has a good scientific quality. I would suggest to accept the paper. However, I think that this procedure has many more risk respect to other less invasive gallbladder sparing procedures like CT or eco-guided cholecystostomy (the skin cut is very small, 1cm perhaps). I think that this should be discussed.