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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for submitting the article. It reviews laparoscopy in pancreatic surgery. Generally pancreatic surgery should be performed at high volume centers with high volume surgeons. There is description of multiple surgical modalities in the paper.

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The authors tackle an interesting question in this paper. Patients in developed countries have a high frequency to accept laparoscopic pancreatic surgery in a small cadre of institutions. Conversely, the chance for patients in developing countries is low due to the low-income, resource-poor condition. In fact, only 3.25 laparoscopic distal pancreatectomies are performed per annum across the entire Caribbean. In this paper, the authors explore the obstacles to incorporating a minimally invasive service for pancreatic surgery.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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