

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Robotic natural orifice specimen extraction surgery I-type F method versus conventional robotic resection for lower rectal cancer

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Was the follow-up period sufficient to assess the long-term outcomes of R-NOSES I-F, such as local recurrence and distant metastasis rates? Did the authors discuss any potential complications or disadvantages associated with R-NOSES I-F that were not mentioned in the results? How reliable and valid were the outcome measures used in assessing pain (visual analog score), postoperative anal venting time, postoperative complications, inflammatory response, and functional outcomes? Were there any confounding factors or variables that were not adequately addressed in the analysis?

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This paper study Robotic resection of lower rectal cancer with natural orifice specimen extraction surgery I-type F method (R-NOSES I-F), and explore the safety and feasibility. It has high practical value and medical significance. It is recommended that the author discuss the limitations and shortcomings of the used methods in this paper in order to improve them in the future.

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To publish in an English journal, still requires some grammar/language/syntax editing.