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Scientific quality	Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
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Language quality	polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ]
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Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [Y] Accept (General priority)
	[ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [ ] Onymous
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# SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting manuscript about the relation of TEP1 and RECQL5 gene polymorphisms to sudden decreases in heart rate during peritoneal lavage. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. I have no question about this manuscript.



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This manuscript showed the role of TEP1 and RECQL5 gene polymorphisms in heart rate after gastrectomy for gastric cancer. This is interesting and well written. However, it will require some revisions before publication. 1, Please summarize tables and figures. 2, Please show clinical methods to prevent sudden decreases in heart rate during extensive peritoneal lavage with distilled water from this analysis.