

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 82766

**Title:** Distribution of splenic artery lymph nodes and splenic hilar lymph nodes

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**Reviewer's code:** 05569322

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

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

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1: The author divided the NO.10 lymph node into two parts. However, in anatomical practice, can these two parts be clearly divided? 2: In many videos of laparoscopic surgery with spleen preserved, we can see that lymph nodes can be completely removed. So, according to your research results, does it mean that this surgery is purely at the risk of incomplete lymph node dissection? 3: The cases selected by the author exclude cancer patients such as gastric cancer. So, can the distribution of lymph nodes in the splenic hilum of these non-cancer patients represent the positive metastasis characteristics of gastric cancer lymph nodes?

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1. The paper discussed the distribution of lymph nodes with certain novelty, but did not discuss the function and influence of the corresponding lymph nodes. 2. Supplement patients' basic information. 3. Supplement the inclusion criteria of lymph nodes.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Ok! The authors have made reasonable modifications.