

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*

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Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" 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 Grade E: Do not publish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

Scientific significance of the conclusion in 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	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

The authors analyze in an interesting manuscript the short-term surgical results and long-term prognosis (5-year OS and DFS) of multisegmental resection and anastomosis for synchronous colorectal adenocarcinomas performed by standar open procedures vs laparoscopic procedures. Some cuestions rise after reading the text. - The study period is too long (2010-2021). It is possible that different surgeons performed the operations and that the clinical protocols were modified during this period. Authors should explain if this fact may have influenced at any extent. When was laparoscopy available at those hospitals?. Did they follow any postoperative ERAS protocol, and when it was implemented? Did postoperative adjuvant chemotherapy was administered?. - The authors should discuss the benefict of performing multisegmental resections vs total or subtotal colectomies - The authors should be more cautious when they conclude that "LMRA has more advantages than OMRA in terms of short-term efficacy, and can achieve the similar long-term oncological results as OMRA". The number of patients included in the analysis is too reduced and the differences found were not statistically significantives. They state this clearly in the discussion and



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Where is list of abbreviations? Abstract is good but needs some correction as shown
Introduction is good Materials and methods need some shortage, and I think the cases followed by phone will have defects. In statistical analysis; I think more updated versions of SPSS are available. Results are good Discussion needs some shortage, and correction as seen (blue underlined) Conclusion is good

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors had answered the queries correctly and they have introduced the pertinent modifications in the text. The text may be accepted for publication