

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery Manuscript NO: 92215 Title: Incidence of surgical site infection in minimally invasive colorectal surgery Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed Peer-review model: Single blind **Reviewer's code:** 00069988 **Position:** Editorial Board Academic degree: MD, MSc, PhD Professional title: Associate Professor, Consultant Physician-Scientist, Doctor, Research Associate, Senior Scientist, Staff Physician, Surgeon Reviewer's Country/Territory: Croatia Author's Country/Territory: China Manuscript submission date: 2024-01-19 Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique Reviewer accepted review: 2024-01-20 09:41 Reviewer performed review: 2024-01-20 10:10 Review time: 1 Hour

Scientific quality	[] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good [] Grade D: Fair [] Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	[] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	 [] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No creativity or innovation



Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	 [] Accept (High priority) [] Accept (General priority) [] Minor revision [Y] Major revision [] Rejection
Re-review	[Y]Yes []No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [] Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

All comments are put as "comments" in the MS Word document of the manuscript.



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no difference in SSI incidence between RACS and LACS. RACS involves less bleeding but requires more operation time. Logistic regression analysis revealed that diabetes mellitus, intraoperative blood loss, and incision length were independent risk factors for SSI. Include more parameters like: time of postoperative intake, conversion rate, costs incurred and also survival time. This will certainly enhance the quality of the research paper. Thus revise the paper accordingly.



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Language quality	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection
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The authors have made suitable corrections