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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I think that this is a good work! As I demonstrated in a recent paper (Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech. 2014 Oct;24(5):406-9), laparoscopic appendectomy (LA) is not associated with a lower complication rate than open appendectomy (OA) but LA is more expensive than the OA. Did you find some economical differences between the two groups? In that work, during LA, we used a vascular stapler for the mesoappendix and an intestinal stapler for the appendix and not loop as you. But, did you consider the economical point of view? Thanks

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The presented manuscript, a prospective randomized study and related to high incidence disease, has a great importance since the results and conclusions can orient the management of treatment of a high number of patients. There are just some outlined comments in order to improve the scientific consistency of your work.