

## **ANSWER TO THE REVIEWER'S COMMENT:**

**Name of journal:** *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

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We thank you for reviewing our review article on port site infection and we appreciate your comments on our work. We have made appropriate modification based on your comments. Following are the points on which you commented and the changes made by us in the article.

1. Title: we have changed the title to "Port site infection in laparoscopic surgery: A review of the management."
2. Abstract:
  - a. The introduction part of the abstract has been shortened and we have tried to be more focused on the subject.
  - b. We apologize for the typographical error "fb menace" and it has been deleted from the abstract.
  - c. We have added a description of our aim for this review article.
3. Introduction:
  - a. Sufficient background has been added for reviewing the port site infection in laparoscopic surgery.
  - b. The subheading "laparoscopic surgery is a boon to mankind" has been deleted as suggested.
  - c. Definition of laparoscopic surgery and port site infections have been added to the article at appropriate places.
4. Text:
  - a. All the related terminology like SSI, port site infection and laparoscopic port site infections are changed into single terminology i.e. port site infection.
  - b. Names of the micro-organisms are changed into italic fonts.
  - c. CDC criteria of SSI 2015 reference has been added in the reference section.
  - d. Hayath K et al reference which was missing in reference list has been added.
  - e. The sub headings on mycobacterial isolates has been deleted.
  - f. We apologize for wrongly quoting the ref. no. of 52 against S. Choudhry et al. This mistake has been corrected.
  - g. Reference no 54 of the previous version of this article has been updated.
  - h. We have included many recent citations including the one from Turkey as per your recommendation.
5. References:
  - a. We have updated our references.
  - b. The old citations have been replaced with relevant recent ones.
  - c. The author's name has been aligned to one system.
  - d. CDC criteria of SSI 2015 has been added to the reference list.