

Dear Professor:

Thank you for your review, and we have modified the manuscript according to your comments.

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade A (Priority publishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** I thank the opportunity to review this article. The article addresses an important entity Inclusion/exclusion criteria should be better expressed. Add a paragraph indicating the limits of your study The discussion is short I would suggest including : "The umbilical-pubic distance had no influence on the production of TEP with 3 trocars on the midline in this study" (reference : PMID: 25392661)

Dear Professor: Thank you for your comments, we have expressed the entity inclusion/exclusion criteria and included this article (reference : PMID: 25392661) according to your suggestion.