Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessment of Preoperative Exercise Capacity in Hepatocellular Carcinoma Patients with Chronic Liver Injury Undergoing Hepatectomy

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The study concept of this paper appears novel and unique in terms of strategic approach to improve hepatocellular carcinoma patients’ short and long outcomes after hepatectomy.

Minor Essential Revisions:
spelling mistake in the Reference section: no.18.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.