Reviewer’s report

Title: Mini-laparoscopic Versus Laparoscopic Approach to Appendectomy

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My criticism of this manuscript is the same as that which has been raised by the authors, namely are the statistical differences demonstrated in this study due to the mini-laparoscopic techniques or are these differences due to the expertise of those surgeons performing the mini-laparoscopic technique. Further investigation utilizing a prospective randomized approach, where one surgical team performs both the mini-laparoscopic and the laparoscopic technique would be helpful in further clarifying the statistical differences demonstrated between these two groups.

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