Reviewer's report

Title: Safety of liver resection and effect on quality of life in patients with benign hepatic disease: Single center experience

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Article results well written. Topic appears of interest. Statistical analysis is correctly elaborated. Although this is the first study focalized on the analysis of patient quality of life and patient benefit before and after liver resection for symptomatic benign liver tumor, this study may not particularly change the actual practice into the leading liver surgery center in the world because of it correspond to what happen at now.

Introduction could be more synthetic.
Univariate and multivariate analysis may be useful to understand patients at higher risk of post-operative complications.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'