Reviewer's report

Title: Cost-minimization analysis in a blind randomized trial on small-incision versus laparoscopic cholecystectomy from a societal perspective. Sick leave outweighs efforts in hospital savings.

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Interesting article. The article would be stronger if the authors extend the calculations and explanation about the costs on a society level.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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