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Dear editor

Thank you for giving opportunity for revision
I would like to acknowledge the referee for his professional and excellent recommendations for our submitted article. We express deep thanks to the professional and valuable comments. Revisions made after carefully considering the comments of the reviewers" and editor are as follows. We hope that the revision meets both of the referee’s and your approval.

For the Reviewer: 1

Single incision VATS is a challenging technique and will be an alternative way in selected patients.
Several issues needs be solved, for example safety, quality of LN dissection and advantage of single incision VATS, before this technique is generalized. A case report, however, will be the first step to it.
I hope that this paper encourages surgeons in our country to apply this technique and to evaluate the advantages or disadvantages properly in the future.

Thank you, for the issue of safety and quality of LN dissection, I referred another paper in the literature.
I changed conclusion according to reviewer’s comment.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests
Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:
I declare no conflicts of interest.

For the Reviewer 2
Reviewer: Masaya Tamura
Reviewer's report:
I think that the quality of lymph node dissectin is poor.
Major Compulsory Revisions

The video for lymph node dissection was edited again for high quality

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field
Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

I reviewed and revised as possible
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