Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Single Incision Thoracoscopic Right Upper Lobectomy with Systematic Lymph Node Dissection

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**Reviewer:** Shigeki Sawada

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Thank you for the revision. VATS lobectomy is now commonly performed in patients with early lung cancer worldwide. VATS lobectomy, however, is not a uniform technique and has wide variety in technique, for example, the number of port and their location.

Single incision could be one of the alternatives of VATS lobectomy. To evaluate safety and feasibility as lung cancer operation, accumulation of more patients is definitely needed for further study as the same had been discussed when VATS lobectomy was applied for the first time.

I consider that a case report is a good start to introduce a new technique.

**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 don't have any conflict of interests to declare.