Reviewer's report

Title: Single-port laparoscopic adrenalectomy for right-sided aldosterone-producing adenoma: a case report

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

This manuscript reports a technique is recently used for removing adrenal tumors as a minimally invasive technique.

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

It would be nice if the authors discuss minilaparoscopic techniques (MLT) using 2-3 mm trocars, in which scars are barely visible after few months. MLT can be used as an alternative to Single port approach, with similar cosmetic outcome, while is more ergonomic for surgeons. In fact the most important aspect of Single port is really more nonergonomic comparing traditional laparoscopy. It usually needs new or different instruments.
Quality of written English: Acceptable