Reviewer’s report

Title: Robot-assisted pancreateoduodenectomy with preservation of vascular supply for autologous islet cell isolation and transplantation: a case report

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

If other, please specify:

Description of a novel technique in surgery

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?: No

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:

This is a well-document case report described a novel technique in minimal invasive surgery of pancreas

Minor comments

Introduction: first line, Change CP to Chronic Pancreatitis (CP)

Case report
Islet Isolation and Transplantation: as you have already described previously this technique you could omit the detailed description.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'