Author's response to reviews

Title: Single Incision Laparoscopic Total Extraperitoneal Repair for Grynfeltt Hernia: a case report

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Responses to the editor’s comments:

Dear Editor:
Thank you for your letter dated November 04, 2013. We are pleased to know that our manuscript was rated as potentially acceptable for publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports, subject to adequate revision and response to the comments raised by the reviewers.

Based on the instructions provided in your letter, we uploaded the file of the revised manuscript.

As you notice, we have revised the manuscript by modifying the whole article, based on the comments made by the reviewers. Accordingly, we have uploaded a copy of the original manuscript with all the changes marked during the revision process.

Appended to this letter is our point-by-point response to the comments raised by the reviewers. As you notice, we agreed with all the comments. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the reviewers who identified areas of our manuscript that needed corrections or modification. We would like also to thank you for allowing us to resubmit a revised copy of the manuscript.

I hope that the revised manuscript is acceptable for publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports.

Sincerely Yours,

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Responses to the reviewer’s comments (Reviewer ABDULZAHRA HUSSAIN):
Dear Reviewer:
Your constructive criticism is greatly appreciated. We have made the following responses to comply with your honorable suggestions. (Note: The revised parts of the manuscript in response to Reviewer’s comments have been marked in red color)

Responses to minor comments:
Comment 1:
the following statement is need revision to make sense: However, intra-peritoneal access may do manipulation of intra-abdominal organs, which may be related the following adhesion
Response 1:
Thank you for the constructive and insightful comments. Intra-peritoneal approach for lumbar hernia repair may do manipulation of intra-abdominal organs, which may result the following intra-abdominal adhesion. Also, the incisional hernia at trocar site might develop. So, extra-peritoneal approach may be the ideal method for lumbar hernia repair. We have made the corrections. (Page 7, Line 8-9)

Thank you very much for your professional comments and suggestions!