Reviewer's report

Title: A retrospective cohort study of Laparoscopic Subtotal Colectomy with Antiperistaltic Ceco-rectal Anastomosis in Treating Adult Slow Transit Constipation: 81 cases

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This is an interesting and well written manuscript on a well conducted study, nevertheless some minor revisions are needed.

INTRODUCTION: You use many abbreviations (WIS, WCS, etc...) with no prior description. Please define.

SURGICAL PROCEDURE: A better description of your surgical procedure is needed, in particular the description of type and way of making of ceco-rectal anastomosis could be important.

PATIENT DATA ACQUISITION:
- You use many abbreviations (WIS, WCS, etc...) with no prior description. Please define.
- in which way did you collected the follow up data at 3-6-12 months (by phone, clinical visit, questionnaire, etc..?)

DISCUSSION: In which way did you "observed considerable excremet and gas residue" in patients with long blind loop?

TABLES: In the Tables you use many abbreviations (WIS, WCS, etc...) with no prior description. Please define.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'