Reviewer’s report

Title: A Solution To The Negative Effects of Splenectomy During Colorectal Trauma and Surgery: An Experimental Study on Splenic Autotransplantation to the Groin Area

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Reviewer: Mario Lima

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The Authors describe an experimental study in rats regarding the protective effect of autotransplantation of splenic tissue in case of colonic surgery and concomitant need of splenectomy. They affirm the groin area to be a possible choice for transplantation site in rats. The study is well conducted and methodologically correct.

The references in my opinion are often dating back to many years ago.

I would have some small corrections to suggest:

- Pg 4, line 14: "Laparotomy was performed on two planes…". I think you mean: "Laparotomy was sutured on two planes…"

- Pg 7, line 1: the word "mean" is repeated two times

- Ref 3: There is an error in the title: "Concomitant" and not concominant

- Ref 8: pages don't match: please correct with 632-639

- Ref 18: Please correct the name of the first author and complete the reference

- Ref 20: pages don't match: please correct with 513-521

- Ref 32: please correct the title

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