Reviewer’s report

Title: Robotic versus Laparoscopic Gastrectomy for Gastric Cancer: A Systematic Review and Updated Meta-analysis

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Reviewer: Luigi Bonavina

Reviewer's report:
The authors have performed a systematic review and meta-analysis comparing robotic and laparoscopic gastrectomy for cancer. Overall well done, meaningful and useful conclusions. I would suggest to add a reference for the Newcastle-Ottawa Quality Assessment Scale described in the methods section, sub-heading "data extraction and quality assessment".

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