Reviewer's report

Title: A Modified Technique of Single-Incision Laparoscopic Hepaticojejunostomy for Children with Choledochal Cysts

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Reviewer: Mario Lima

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After a careful analysis of this journal profile, I believe that this manuscript is worth it publication.

Nevertheless, I do not understand the usefulness of this technique.

From a purely esthetical point of view, I do not see much difference between a 3 cm umbilical incision (as for your technique) and the standard ports' placement in the standard laparoscopic procedure which contemplates a 1 cm umbilical incision and 3 additional 5mm abdominal incisions.

I also do not understand the reason why your technique "allows the operator to have a more stable surgical view without needing much assistance".

However, your results are good and the technique is worth it to be shown to the international surgical community.

These are the reasons why I recommend the editors to take into consideration this paper.

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