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Reviewer 1

1. Pier F. Alesina (Reviewer 1): Very well done. I suggest few only to shorten the discussion and do included the meta-analysis of Costantinides et al. publish in the Br J Surg in 2012.
Respond: Thank you for your careful and detailed work. We have removed “However, Gockel et al published a retrospective study that included patients with an adrenal tumor who underwent laparoscopic adrenalectomy using the posterior retroperitoneal and lateral transperitoneal approaches; they found no statistically significant difference between the two groups (p>0.05)[21].” to shorten the discussion. We have included the meta-analysis of Costantinides et al. publish in the Br J Surg in 2012 in” Backgroud” in our manuscript.

Reviewer 2

2.(Reviewer 2): GENERAL COMMENTS: Thanks for sending this interesting manuscript. 2. The meta-analysis the subject is of relevance, methods section is well explained, the Prisma checklist has been followed for the systematic review. The references are significant. The tables and figures are missing captions, explanations and some of the figures would better be combined as 1-2 forest plots
ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS: The captions for tables and figures are missing.
Respond: Thank you for the valuable feedback. We have add the captions and explanations in table 1 and table 2. We add the captions of the figures accordingly in “Figures and Table Legends”.