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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript discusses the feasibility and effect of laparoscopic splenic hilum lymph nodes dissection for advanced proximal gastric cancer. Laparoscopic splenic hilum lymph nodes dissection is not performed worldwide nowadays. This paper provides a novel and maybe applicable method to perform laparoscopic splenic hilum lymph nodes dissection for advanced proximal gastric cancer. The result shows that the positive rate of splenic hilum lymph nodes is low and it seems that it maybe not necessary to perform splenic hilum lymph nodes dissection. However, I think this result is caused by insufficient cases of patients. So I wish that this operation method can be proved to be useful in the future by more cases of studies. In a word, it is a good manuscript and can be accepted.



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The authors described of clinical impact of laparoscopic splenic hilum lymph node dissection for advanced proximal gastric cancer based on the strategy combining supra- and infra-pancreatic approach for pancreas- and spleen-preserving total gastrectomy. The technique in the manuscript for dissection hilum LN was excellent and the results were also good including surgical and post-operative course. But the paper would be just technical note for the laparoscopic gastrectomy, so the authors should change the text and conclusion for acceptance.