

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the reviewers' comments. We appreciate their constructive critique and respectfully submit the following responses and revisions.

Reviewer #1:

In your article, you should describe the details of training curve of virtual reality simulators, as everyone knows, the depth of field of laparoscopic surgery was absent expect 3D device. How to overcome those defaults is need to discuss.

We added to the manuscript one new section only commenting the learning curve as suggested.

Reviewer #2:

No comments

Reviewer #3:

The authors analyzed the role of training in laparoscopic surgery. This is an interesting issue, but it should be analyzed in the form of a systematic review.

Our paper was written following the instructions for “highlight topic” section of the World Journal of Gastroenterology. It was not design to be a systematic review.

Sincerely,

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