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| Book Name: | [Medicine and Medical Research: New Perspectives](https://www.bookpi.org/bookstore/product/medicine-and-medical-research-new-perspectives-vol-1/) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_** **3065** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Laparoscopic splenectomy: A Review** |
| Type of the Article | **Book chapter** |

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| PART 1: Review Comments | | |
| Compulsory REVISION comments | Reviewer’s comment | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **Like: a detailed presentation of laparoscopic total splenectomy, illustrated with fine images**  **Useful for the surgical community**  **Dislike: Content identical with the 2015 article published in International Surgery Journal**  **No novelty, no technical detail about initial splenic artery clamping prior to the hilar steps in order to diminish the in vivo volume of the large spleens as well as the bleeding.**    **No word about robotic approach.**  **No word about minimally invasive partial splenectomy.** |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **“Laparoscopic elective total splenectomy: A Review” would probably be more appropriate for a book chapter.**  **Otherwise it should include elective minimally invasive partial splenectomy as well.** |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | **How is “Single incision Laparoscopic Procedure” “another approach towards Natural Orifice Trans luminal Endoscopic Surgery”? They are totally different approaches, except from being both minimally invasive. Probably rephrazing would help.** |  |
| **Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?** | **Yes.** |  |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **No novelty since 2015.**  **No technical detail about initial splenic artery clamping prior to the hilar steps in order to diminish the in vivo volume of the large spleens as well as the peroperative bleeding, for example.**  **No mention nor references about minimally invasive partial splenectomy.**  **I would also detail about conversion.** |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | **No references more recent than 2015 when the article was published.** |  |
| Minor REVISION commentsIs the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | **There are some minor but sense shifting inadvertencies such as “hollow viscous” (correctly “hollow viscus”) and “cosmosis” (correctly “cosmesis”)** |  |
| Optional/General comments | **Useful book chapter** |  |

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|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
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