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Reviewer A:

This is a well written review by a well-known team of authors with senior authors who are experts in the field of pancreatic MIS surgery

While most of the contents of the article are gleaned from previously published systematic review and meta-analysis, the authors add weight to this review with additions of recent series related to the topic. The authors also provide some insight into current directions for further research/publications related to the topic which will be useful to readers who are new to this area.

Overall, the paper provides a concise review of the latest literature related to the topic at hand.

Reviewer B:

This manuscript titled "Minimally invasive versus open distal pancreatectomy for pancreatic cancer: a review of literature" is interesting and the authors have described overview of outcomes of studies comparing minimally invasive distal pancreatectomy for pancreatic cancer with open counterpart comprehensively and concisely. I have nothing to revise in this manuscript and it deserves to be published in the Laparoscopic Surgery.