

Awareness, perception, knowledge and attitude towards robotic surgery in a general surgical outpatient clinic in Singapore, Asia

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Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1: The authors present the results of a survey regarding awareness, perception, knowledge, and attitude towards robotic surgery in a general surgical outpatient clinic. There was a good survey response at 94.4%. The sample size was 472 patients or their relatives. The authors also summarized the current literature on the subject. The article does provide information relevant to physicians educating their patients before surgery.

Comments to the Author:

1. The survey was not validated, and the authors should report it earlier in their manuscript.
 2. The study population may not be an adequate representation of the population in Singapore.
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Authors' response

Date: 29 April 2022

Re: JCTRes-D-21-00182: Awareness, perception, knowledge and attitude towards robotic surgery in a general surgical outpatient clinic in Singapore, Asia

Dear Editor-in-Chief and Reviewers,

We are thankful to you and the reviewers for the insightful critic and comments. We also thank you for giving us the opportunity for resubmission after minor revision to the manuscript. This is a revised submission of our manuscript titled: "Awareness, perception, knowledge and attitude towards robotic surgery in a general surgical outpatient clinic in Singapore, Asia".

We have enhanced the manuscript accordingly and enclosed below is the point-to-point response with the changes made in manuscript using the track changes function as per your journal's requirements.

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Dear authors,

I am pleased to inform you that your manuscript has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Clinical and Translational Research.

You will receive the proofs of your article shortly, which we kindly ask you to thoroughly review for any errors.

Thank you for submitting your work to JCTR.

Kindest regards,

Michal Heger
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