Reviewer's report

Title:Laparoscopic versus open adhesiolysis for small bowel obstruction - a multicenter, prospective, randomized, controlled trial

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Reviewer's report:

nice paper, minor revisions

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests