

Editorial

Minimal access surgery is a technology-based surgery. The everchanging innovations in the realm of laparoscopy/robotic and endoscopy surgery are taking place at such a rapid pace that the practitioner of this discipline always feels lagging behind the new developments.

The 21st century owes the rapid improvement of human race primarily to the advancement in information technology. The tremendous improvement in computing/digitalizations of applications has led to the emergence of single incision laparoscopic surgery, natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery, robotic surgery and other emerging techniques.

The World Journal of Laparoscopic Surgery (WJOLS) is a reputed journal and its editorial board includes a number of national and international surgeons, who pioneered and improved the advanced minimal access surgery techniques. The WJOLS is now one of the most sought-after journal for original and review articles on the newest techniques and applications in operative laparoscopy, endoscopy and other da Vinci robotic surgery.

I am very happy to tell all our readers that WJOLS in its new Avatar provides complete, timely, accurate, practical coverage of laparoscopic techniques and procedures. It also includes current and basic research topics, preoperative and postoperative patient management, complications in laparoscopy and endoscopy surgery, and new development in laparoscopy and da Vinci robotic instrumentation and technology.



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