

Minimally Invasive Nephron Sparing Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma

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Abstract

There are recent modalities for management of localized renal tumors either surgically or ablative mehtods. Surgery focuses on minimizing postoperative morbidity and scaring. Laparoscopic (conventional, rebotic-assited and hand-assisted), laparoendoscopic sigle site (LESS) partial nephrectomy is one of the recent trend for treatment of localized renal tumors, have markedly reduced the invasiveness compared with conventional open surgery. Recently, more conservative, ablative techniques for small renal tumors is increasing partly because more tumors are diagnosed in the elderly patients and mostly low grade, even many tumors are found to be benign, and some patients may also have renal insufficiency, solitary kidney or other co-morbidity at presentation requiring a more nephron-conserving approach