A systematic review of laparoscopic live-donor nephrectomy
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To make recommendations on the safety and efficacy of laparoscopic live-donor nephrectomy, in comparison to the standard open nephrectomy for live donors, on the basis of a thorough and systematic review of the peer-reviewed literature.

Authors' conclusions
This review found that the safety and/or efficacy of the procedure cannot be determined due to an incomplete and/or poor quality evidence-base. A controlled clinical trial, preferably prospective with concurrent controls, is required (to assess safety and efficacy).

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