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We show that the Luttinger surgery along Lagrangian tori in symplectic four manifolds preserves the symplectic Kodaira dimension. (Received August 06, 2009)