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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about the prostatectomy without prostate biopsy. Methods for diagnosing prostate cancer include digital rectal examination, serum prostate specific antigen, transrectal prostate ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging. Usually, the



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prostate biopsy is required. In this study, the authors hypothesize that it might be no longer necessary to perform prostate biopsy before radical prostatectomy. Overall, this study is well designed and the manuscript is well written. I have some minor comments to the authors: 1. The manuscript requires a minor language editing. 2. The results are clear, however, the data of the follow up is missing. Please check and provide those data. 3. If the authors can provide some images of the pathological results, it will be better.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is very interesting. In this study, Xing Nianzeng et al introduced the feasibility of prostatectomy without prostate biopsy. The study is well designed. The methods are described in detail, especially the surgical technique. This study give us a



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new sight about the radical prostatectomy without prostate biopsy. Are there any images about the pathological results? If so, please provide. There are some minor language polishing should be revised.

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