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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Small single institution study demonstrating that resection speed does not affect outcomes and complications in bipolar TURP. Aim is to show that trainers should not be focusing on trainees resection speed as that does not affect results and will improve with



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increased experience. Several questions/clarifications for the authors: Is this the first study month on the topic? There is no mention in the discussion section. Would the outcomes be different in monopolar TURP? Since the cases were in the learning curve for the trainees, was difficulty of prostate included, such as large middle lobes, larger prostates, patients on long-term catheters etc.? Please clarify definition of mild/moderate/significant improvement after operation? An important long-term parameter would be re-resection rate but in terms of timescale that is probably out of the scope of the present manuscript. A practical question is: especially for trainee A who is in his 3rd year of training, is it not a very small number of operations to have performed only 10 TURPs over 1 year?

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