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# SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1-The discussion part was inadequate.I would suggest the author to support the discussion with references . 2-Imaging examination did not suggest uterine fibroid.In Figure 1, it is suggested to mark the thin skin and a fascial defect with arrows so that readers can easily find the lesion location.



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This article reports a female patient who underwent HIFU treatment for uterine fibroids one year ago. She presented with abdominal distension half a year ago, and found hernia. During the operation, it was suggested that the lower abdominal rectus abdominis muscle defect was a warning to us the long-term complications of HIFU, which had certain clinical significance. 1. Has the patient had an abdominal MRI checked a year ago? It is necessary to identify whether the patient has a congenital hernia or is indeed caused by HIFU. 2. The size of the uterine fibroids during the HIFU treatment in the private hospital of the patient, whether B-ultrasound or MRI examination was performed, the preoperative examination results need to be provided, whether there is a re-examination after HIFU treatment, and whether the uterine fibroids have decreased, data need to be provided. 3. From the imaging examination and laparoscopic exploration, it can be seen that the patient's rectus abdominis has a large defect, how large is the patient's hernia area, what kind of patch repair is performed, detailed parameters need to be provided, how long is the patient's follow-up after surgery, and whether the abdominal distension is relieved.