

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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Peer-Review: [☒] Anonymous [☐] Onymous

Conflicts-of-Interest: [☐] Yes [☒] No

### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The Abstract was poor organized, some points were hard to be understood. Results 57-58 The number of included patients for SF-36 evaluation were not in consistency. Authors should explain more clearly the reason why they chose the anterior approach. And elucidate the the advantages of anterior approach in avoiding postoperative hip stiffness. Figure 1. Legends are needed for X,Y axis