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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In recent years, surgical treatment has played an important role in the treatment of urinary calculi. Traditional percutaneous nephrostomy surgery is invasive, which can easily cause bleeding and cause greater trauma to patients, especially when larger stones are involved. Many limiting factors inhibit the wide application of this method. In recent years, with the development of minimally invasive technology, microchannel technology has reduced damage to the renal cortex by reducing the size of the nephroscope, which not only ensures the effect of the surgical treatment but also reduces harm to the patients. In this study, the authors analyzed the clinical treatment effect of minimally invasive percutaneous nephrolithotomy on upper urinary tract stones. This study is overall well designed. The methods are clearly described, and the results are well displayed. After a minor revision, the manuscript can be accepted for publication. Comments: (1) A minor language polishing should be revised. (2) The authors' names and information are missing, please check and add them. (3) The IRB statement should be listed in the manuscript. (4) The tables require an editing.

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An interesting study about the minimally invasive percutaneous nephrolithotomy treatment of upper urinary calculi. The manuscript is very well written. The reviewer suggests to accept this manuscript after a minor editing. Thank you.