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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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Dear Authors, The topic of your paper is interesting. Below you can find my comments:

- keywords: urethral stents instead of stents - you wrote: An 88-year-old man presented to the emergency room with a complaint of a skin color change in the right scrotal area for 1 d. - what was color of the skin? red? brown/black? - you wrote: The patient was administered oral antibiotics for 1 week but the symptoms persisted. - which antibiotic? who prescribed the antibiotic? - what about medicamentous therapy ? (please add the medications that the patient was taking regularly) - why did you decide to insert stent? what about medicamentous therapy? - you wrote: He was diagnosed with BPH and we planned a transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP). - you diagnosed BPH based just on TRUS and uroflowmetry? BPH is histopathological diagnosis!!!! - you wrote: Therefore, we performed MIS under local anesthesia and implanted a thermo-expandable urethral stent (Memokath 028) - what kind of local anesthesia? which aesthetic did you use? - what kind of CT did you performed? - you wrote: Necrotic tissues throughout the right inguinal region, scrotum, and perineum were resected, and right orchiectomy was performed urgently; the Memokath 028 stent was



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removed simultaneously using cystoscopy - can you add more data about the urethra and bladder; did you find necrosis in urethra and bladder? - have you send any samples (if yes, which) for microbiology evaluation? - when did you start antibiotic treatment? which antibiotics/doses? - did you change antibiotic therapy? which microorganisms were isolated? - you wrote: The treatment of FG involves emergency surgical drainage and the use of extended broad-spectrum antibiotic. - in patients with FG we are performing necrectomy!!! not drainage - please mark clearly the structures on the CT images (stent, bladder, prostatic urethra, subcutaneous emphysema...) you can cite the following article: 1. Sethi K, Bozin M, Jabane T, McMullin R, Cook D, Forsyth R, Dodds L, Putra LJ. Thermo-expandable prostatic stents for bladder outlet obstruction in the frail and elderly population: An underutilized procedure? *Investig Clin Urol.* 2017 Nov;58(6):447-452. doi: 10.4111/icu.2017.58.6.447. Epub 2017 Oct 23. PMID: 29124245; PMCID: PMC5671965.



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Excellent manuscript

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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