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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written paper on a timely topic. Specific comments: 1. Indeed, it must be assumed that robotic experience during the second half of the study has helped to improve the second 70 cases considerably. 2. Comparisons are therefore difficult. 3. It is unclear, what the contribution of the different authors from different European institutions was if this is a single-surgeon, single-centre series.